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Subject: Transmittal of Group and Unit Histories.

TO : Commanding General, 3d Air Division, APO 559, U. S. Army.

1. Attached herewith is history of 100th Bombardment Group (M) for the month of May 1945.

2. Also transmitted are separate unit histories for the month of May 1945 for the following:

350th Bombardment Co (M)
 351st Bombardment Co (M)
 418th Bombardment Co (M)
 351st Co Ammunition
 9th Army Postal Unit
 849th Chemical Co

for the Commanding Officer:

Howe & Jones
 GEORGE L. VANDER,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Ground Executive.

Incls:
 Incl 1 - 100th BG History, May 1945.
 Incl 2 - Sep Unit Histories as listed in
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INTRODUCTIONMAY 1945

In May 1945, the bloody reign of the Third Reich came to an end... an end underlined and impressed into the minds of the German people by the unparalleled scenes of destruction which lay before their eyes. Unlike the last war, which left German cities unscathed and gave credence to the myth that Germany had not been defeated in battle, this war brought the bricks of home and factory crashing about the ears of the Nazi in the street. It is difficult to take excuses in the midst of wreckage.

The day was 8 May 1945... a day which shall be remembered as long as man walks upon earth. A day during which the strongest attempt ever made by forces of reaction to control the world was broken. Not merely defeated, but crushed, gutted, devastated.

The 100th Group greeted the news with a sigh of relief. The surprise element was of course lacking, but it felt wonderful to know that it was officially over. Those fortunate enough to be on pass when the news broke told the lesserfortunates (who were restricted) about the riotous time they had had in London.

Then a period of speculation ensued. What now? This period ended on the final day of the month. In meetings held by all Squadron Commanding Officers immediately prior to Pay Call, the men were told of their future fates. The 100th Bomb Group had been chosen as an Occupational Group, and would probably operate from somewhere on the Continent. The first reaction was that of depression, as home seemed further away than ever before. The second impression was brighter. No movement to the Pacific. Speedy rotation from the Continent was mentioned. Things were not too bad after all.

May also had its points. In fact, "Hi Joe, how many points you got?" became the standard theme greeting. G.I. mathematicians sharpened their pen-

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cils and minds, adding, subtracting, biting nails in mighty attempts to scale the heights to the magic 85. Many made the grade. More did not. All of the original members of the Group were within striking distance of the charmed circle, however, and with a story gleaned from the Stars and Stripes about two additional Battle Stars at five points per, the hopes of the 75-plus men rose.

Although no combat operations featured the first twelve days of May, six Chowhound Missions were dispatched to drop food rations to the famine-threatened people of Holland. Returning crews and ground passengers told of the huge crowds waiting around the dropping zones and the spelling out of "Thank You" signs on the ground.

And as the historic month closed, everyone wondered how much longer the Group would remain in Norfolk, England.

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Organization	Colonel		Lt. Col.		Major		Captain		1st Lt.		2nd Lt.		WO		FC		Total
	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	
Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp	1		2		2		19		13		5		1				50
th Bomb Squadron					1		11	1	49	1	33	2			9		107
ch Bomb Squadron			1				13	2	53	3	35	1					105
351st Bomb Squadron			1		1		10	2	41		42	2			11		110
418th Bomb Squadron					1		15		42	2	46				9	1	115
412th Air Serv Gp					3		8		8	1							20
662nd Air Mat Sq							2		5								7
838th Air Eng't Sq							2		3	1			1				7
Det A, 869th Cml Co									1								1
Det 139, 18th Wea Sq									2								2
nd A P U											1						1
TOTALS	1		4		15		80	5	217	8	162	5	2		29	1	529

Attached Officers 6 Total Combat Crews Assigned Total Combat Crews Available

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Organization	M/Sgt 1st Sgt		T/Sgt		S/Sgt Tec 3		Sgt Tec 4		Cpl Tec 5		Pfc		Pvt		Total
	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	Pr	Abs	
Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp	5		11		18		22		25		8	2	2		93
7th Bomb Squadron	19		50	2	100	3	118	3	90		32	3	14	1	435
5th Bomb Squadron	18	2	58	2	113	1	114	9	73	8	38	3	6		445
351st Bomb Squadron	19		48	1	98	3	122	4	79	3	49	6	5	1	436
418th Bomb Squadron	19	1	58	3	93	2	138	4	79	1	32	1	7		438
412th Air Serv Gp	3		3		12	5	48	5	66	8	53	21	10	5	239
662nd Air Mat Sq	3		9		16	1	28	2	34		31	1			125
836th Air Engr Sq	2		18	2	51	5	56	3	56	2	6		3		213
Det A, 869th Cml Co	1				3		3		25		22	2	3		59
Det 139, 18th Wea Sq	1		1		1		3		2						8
2nd A P U					1		3		7		1				12
TOTALS	97	3	256	10	506	20	655	30	536	22	274	39	50	7	2505

Attached Enlisted Men 1

Total Assigned Personnel 3034

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 100th BOMB GROUPMissions

1st Mission. 25 June 1943.
 50th Mission 13 December 1943.
 100th Mission 20 April 1944.
 150th Mission 29 June 1944.
 200th Mission 25 September 1944.
 250th Mission 17 January 1945.
 300th Mission 11 April 1945.

Total Missions (including Frantic and Chowhound) 314.

Total Sorties - 9642.

Bombs dropped (In tons).

High Explosive - 16, 736.7

Incendiary - 2, 317.2

Fragmentation - 203.2

Total Bomb Tonnage - 19, 257.1

Leaflets, Chaff, Supplies dropped - 572.9

Total Tonnage - 19, 830.0

Enemy Aircraft Destroyed and Damaged by 100th Bomb Group:

Destroyed - 261

Prob. Dest. - 101

Damaged - 139

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Special Instructions re CHOROUND MISSIONS as set forth by USSTAF:

A. Crews will be briefed on the importance of this operation to the Dutch people, and will be instructed to make every effort to drop loads in the proper areas.

The civilian population of Occupied Holland, particularly in the cities, is suffering from lack of food as the result of their isolation and occupation by enemy troops, and deaths are occurring at the rate of several thousand per day. In order to alleviate famine conditions this Air Force and the RAF have been ordered to drop food supplies in the vicinity of the larger cities West and SW of the Zuider Zee. A truce with the German forces occupying this portion of Holland is being made in order that our Air Force may fly unmolested at required low altitudes through defended area.

B. All crews will be cautioned against committing a hostile act of any kind while over Holland. Second runs are not authorized if aircraft are being fired upon from the ground.

All aircraft are cautioned to stay South of a line running East and West from Den Helder. The truce does not extend North of this line.

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CHOWHOUND MISSION 1 May 1945 Volkenburg, Holland.

Number of Aircraft- 40.

The 100th Bomb Group flew in the 13th "B" Wing with the 390th Leading. The bombing was performed in Squadron Formation. The IP was made good but the target was hard to identify until the aircraft were almost on top of it. Several bombardiers reported that the white cross was not in the spot that was given as the LPI but some distance closer as an aiming point. Drift was from the North and the bombardiers aimed slightly up-wind to compensate for this. All elements reported good bombing results and boxes were observed to hit in the target area. Some boxes hung up due to the congested condition of the bomb bays. However, the bombardiers had been thoroughly briefed for this and two large boards were provided in the aircraft so that the Engineer and radio man could push the rations out. A different method of bracing these boxes will be used in the future for operations and it is hoped that the difficulty will be eliminated. 37 aircraft dropped their load on the assigned target. Altitude for all Squadrons was 400 feet.

Weather: Route out: 9-10/10 cumulus and stratocumulus base 1000 feet with scattered light rain showers.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: Boxes hit on Airdrome by all Squadrons of 100th Group.

CHOWHOUND MISSION 2 May 1945 Schiphol, Holland.

Number of Aircraft: 40.

100 "A": The IP was made good and the bomb run made as briefed. No enemy action was encountered. The target was picked up at fifteen miles.

100 "B": The 100th Bomb. Group was second in the Division line and attacked the Primary Target. The IP was made good but due to an element ahead which cut off 100 "B" at that point, it was necessary to do considerable "S"ing in order to avoid propwash and maintain the proper interval. The weather and visibility were very good at the target.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: All boxes hit on Airdrome or immediate vicinity with the exception of 90 which were dropped on land at 5235-0447E. Interrogation reports indicate results to be very good. Boxes landing on runways appeared to break on impact. Those landing on grass appeared to remain intact. The white cross designating the dropping point was clearly visible.

Weather: Target: (Schiphol Airfield). 4-6/10 cumulus base 1500'-2000'.

39 Aircraft dropped rations on the assigned target from an altitude of 460 feet.

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CHOWHOUND MISSION

3 May 1945 Bergen-Alkmaar A/F, Hilversum.

Number of Aircraft; 40.

The IP was made good. The target area was picked up at three miles and positively identified. The white cross was predominate and the bags were released from an altitude of 400 feet with good results.

100."C": The white cross was not seen on the first run, so a second run was made. Boxes and bags were dropped and all hit around white cross.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: Photos show all food landed on or very near the designated dropping zone. Weather did not interfere with mission. Bases of stratus over Channel from 600 to 1500 feet. Scattered showers. Low visibility in showers.

39 Aircraft attacked the target.

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CHOWHOUND MISSION 5 May 1945 Bergen-Alkmaar, Hilversum.

Number of Aircraft: 40.

The IP was made good. Weather was 4 to 6/10 high clouds, and ground haze restricted visibility to 5-8 miles. The ration bags were released from an altitude of 500 feet. All aircraft successfully attacked.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: 100A and B Squadrons- Crews report rations dropping on assigned zone.

100C and D Squadrons- Crews and monitor A/C report dropping in assigned zones.

Crews observed many Germans with the Dutch civilians waving arms. All crews report finding white crosses with ease.

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CHOWHOUND MISSION 6 May 1945 Alkmaar-Bergen A/F, Hilversum.

Number of Aircraft: 36.

100"A"; The IP was cut short by 3 miles in order to avoid the A/C ahead. The target area was identified at 4 miles. Rations were dropped on the white cross but one side hung up, necessitating a second run. The run was made and the remainder of the rations were dropped.

NOTE: Several A/C reported one or two bags hanging up in the bomb bay, either on the bomb shackle preventing its release or were caught in the mechanism inside the bomb bay itself. These individual bags were returned to the base. There was no case reported of anyone dropping outside the areas assigned, and all reports were that the bags dropped within a radius of 100 feet from the white cross.

Altitude was 400 feet, and all aircraft attacked the target.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: Results were judged as excellent.

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CROWHOUND MISSION 7 May 1945 Schiphol, Holland.

Number of Aircraft: 36.

The IP was made good and the bombing run made as briefed from an altitude of 400 feet. Weather was CAVU.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT: 1. 100 A, B, C, and D Squadrons dropped in order as briefed. All supplies dropped near white crosses.

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THE ROSENTHAL LEGEND

During the bitterest days at Valley Forge, if the question "what are you fighting for?" had been asked of the average, shivering, footsore private in the line, his answer would undoubtedly have been "To go home."

Unlike any other group of fighting men, soldiers of the United States are probably unique in their curious, negative patriotism. This does not mean that they are not on the average intensely patriotic, but they close up or make a joke of it when seriously asked as to their true convictions, - exactly just why they are fighting. (Besides the draft board.)

Only in Hollywood and in the slick popular magazines does one find the stubbly-faced veteran looking off to the horizon and intensely saying, "Why, I know what I'm fighting for. I'm fighting for the smell of Fall leaves burning on State Street, the crowds cheering at football games, the hot biscuits my mother makes" - and so on, ad nauseum.

All of this is but an inept attempt at introducing an unusual personality. An individual who has convictions, plus the courage and opportunity to act upon them.

He is Lt. Col. Robert Rosenthal. A certain amount has been written about the Colonel; but a great deal more has been spoken about him. In the inevitable bull sessions in pub and Nissen Hut in the ETO, his exploits, record and motives have been hashed and rehashed by a great many people, ranging from privates to generals. Much that is attributed to him is the fantasy that gathers about all who become legendary in their own time.

For a good many months, I had been hearing of Col. Rosenthal - the One-Man Air Force - the pilot who wouldn't quit. In the Officers Club bar in the evening, sitting around the fireplace drinking beer, I'd heard a good many discussions

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about his. I heard that he was a very good pilot. I heard of his various narrow escapes, his flying ability, his disregard of those above and below him in the hierarchy of the army who wanted him to quit, to take a desk job, to go home - "for his own good."

Finally, using as an excuse the fact that I write the Group monthly history, I approached him and asked if I could do an article about him for it. He said OK and to meet him the next morning in the Squadrons Orderly Room of the outfit he commanded.

The following morning we sat in his office while I tried to find out the whys and wherefores of the Rosenthal Legend.

He is a big man, with broad, heavy-set shoulders, dark hair, and a hawk nose accentuated by the still not completely healed scars of facial lacerations received when he crashed in Belgium and lay for some time trapped in the wreckage of his plane. He was wearing the conventional dark green battle jacket, but with the exception of his silver leaf, had on no insignia, ribbons, etc - not even his wings. His arm, which was broken again recently when he parachuted into the Russian lines, was in a sling.

One of the first things I asked about was the story I had heard of his family being prisoners of the Germans. He called it a lot of hokey, and said that his family - mother, sister, brother-in-law and niece were all back in the States, and in Brooklyn.

That in itself, exploded the biggest motive for it being a personal, one man war. I asked about this. He replied that it was anything but a one man crusade; that he objected to anyone even thinking he was fighting a one man war.

"I have no personal reasons. Everything I've done or hope to do, is strictly because I hate persecution, the kicking around of anyone, and I don't mean just the Jews alone, I mean all those that have been jumped on by the Nazis."

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As he talked, there was no thought of winning or losing. He was absolutely sincere, he felt the thing definitely, and he just said, boy, or however you want to put it, of saying exactly what he felt.

Another thing I asked the Colonel was how he felt about his missions. Did he feel that he had been lucky, and that more accidents than could normally be expected in that number of missions, or least it really was to a certain extent the standard belief of most air crews.

'The only unlucky ones are those who don't return; all those that come back are lucky. I've not a mile run so far -- all those you come back from are mile runs.'

Just to keep one record straight, the Colonel has on one occasion had a propeller shot off, which flew into another prop, breaking the second one off as well. He returned from Germany with only two engines. A division or so later, he flew the only ship to return from a mission to Munster. All the rest of the team, and although his ship was badly damaged, Rosie brought it back. Some missions later, he received the Purple Heart for wounds to both legs. Still later, after another bombing expedition to Germany, his ship's right wing was forced to crash-land in the sea. He lay trapped in the plane for some time with severe facial lacerations and a broken arm before being pulled out of the gasoline-soaked wreckage by a pilot officer, one of the unlucky crew members.

As soon as his arm healed, Rosie was back in the air again. On 3 February 1945, he flew as Division Lead Air Commander to Berlin, Germany. This time, a ground rocket scored a direct hit on his aircraft prior to bombs away. Colonel Rosenthal completed the run, after which the crippled plane relinquished the lead. As the aircraft went down, fire streaming from the bomb bay, the Colonel remained at the controls until certain that every crew member had

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Since Mr. Ford did not believe, five weeks ago, that the
President was lying to him, he was willing to say that he was extremely close to
him and that he was in a position of confidence in the President. He
never loses or gains anything but is not absolutely sure that he is over the interest.

Q. And he told there is a sort of substitution among most of the
concerned. These are five people. But the number of missions required of them
is the same as if four or one hundred, I asked the Colonel if he had ever noticed
any reluctance on the part of the men who file with him. Did they feel that he
was flying on a horrible line? He replied that they had something he knew nothing

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR

Dear Sir:

I am writing you, and the Honorable Senator, to inform you of the results of the investigation conducted by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in connection with the alleged sale of public lands to the State of California, and the alleged sale of public lands to the State of California, and the alleged sale of public lands to the State of California.

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All this is done in a very simple way. The first thing is to get the men to the point where they are to be used. This is done by having them march in a line, one behind the other, and then having them stop and wait for the signal to start. This is done by having the men march in a line, one behind the other, and then having them stop and wait for the signal to start.

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The basis or origin of the flanking process is probably not original with the Air Corps, but it has been brought to heights of technical perfection in it, especially in the 15th Bomb Group.

THE LATEST AND THE HOTTEST

After May 8th there have been but three primary functions or occupations on this base. They are: One, continuing with the maintenance and housekeeping of the base; Two, carrying out a program of P.T., I.&E., and Pacific orientation and three, the birth, incubation, and nurturing of rumors.

By far, more man and mental hours have been given to the third or rumor phase. These rumors can be divided into several categories. As to source is one method.

There is the common garden variety or latrine rumor, this type appears to have no apparent source, but like Topsy, is just there. It is frequently of a general or overall nature; a lot of words but nothing else, as it can generally be interpreted in any way the hearer in his own wishful thinking would have it.

Next, there is the man-just-back-from-division or the I-heard-it-from-a-good-friend-at-division-type. Rumors that are of this nature are best passed on in sotto voice and with an air of I'm-not-telling-you-quite-all-I-know,-it's to hot. This kind generally pins a movement or whatever the thing the rumor is about down to a definite date, place, and person involved. These are almost always, wrong. Of course there is the school who firmly believe that these rumors are deliberately started at a higher source to befuddle the whole issue. If true, it adds to a certain extent a patriotic element to the telling of rumors, as after all, one is carrying out the wishes of the powers that be.

A third type of rumor is the sporting dog or pointer, this kind could also be called the indicated-on-the-surface-unrelated-happenings. This is a particularly vicious type of rumor as, if one discounts wishful thinking, it can be built up into a rapidly pyramiding series of facts that totter from point to point but arrive at a seemingly perfect and obvious conclusion, for example, a colonel has his car washed, must be an inspection of some kind or another, maybe a general is coming. What for? A general inspection, but we had one only three months ago. Only one other^{person} for it, a farewell parade. Therefore the group is moving out in

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an extremely short time, otherwise the car would get dirty again.

Another type is the half-over-heard-conversation-rumor. This starts usually in bars or mess halls and consists of one person hearing but a few bits of someone else's chatter and drawing his own conclusions and then passing it on as a foregone conclusion. This method of rumor obtaining is frowned upon by the news talented rumor mongers.

Another novel type of rumor is based upon a bit of unusual army air base folklore. The idea is held by many that the civilian who lives near the base knows more about what is going on than is known by those who actually are part of the base. Because of this anyone who returns from taking out their laundry, meeting their local shack bait, or munching a few mild and bitters in the local pub and is almost certain to leave the latest and the hottest.

There are numerous other sources of development of rumors but they generally do not contribute in either quality or quantity as well as the types mentioned.

Among the lesser sources falls by far the most vicious type of rumor, that is started maliciously, just to see how perverted it will be from its original form, and how long it takes to return to him.

Individuals vary a great deal in their reception of rumors. There is the dewy eyed idealist who believes everything he hears and acts as much as possible accordingly. The individual who takes by far the dimmest view possible and considers anything that happens better than he expected to be just so much velvet, the person who undoubtedly scoffs but mentally retains the rumor and later passes it on as fact.

The type that in actuality takes everything with a grain of salt but is still all ears for the latest and passes it on immediately as the hottest.

By far the noblest is the person who neither pays any attention to rumors nor passes them on. These individuals are to be cherished as they take away at least

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One or two sources of pertinent poop that bedevils the poor be-hersey barred veteran as he threshes feebly in the net, a net of numerous and conflicting rumors.

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Four of Five - Personal Narrative

11 May 1945.

Today, I see the destruction in Germany. We took off this morning at 0940 hours for an aerial look-see at all the devastation and havoc caused by Allied bombing. So much has been written about the razed and blasted cities of the Reich that mere words on a page have lost their effect, and a personal view remains the only way in which a fact can hit home. Well, I got that personal view.

The weather was slightly hazy at first, but cleared up as our six ship formation left England, cut across the Channel, and hit the Continent at Boulogne, Belgium. We were flying at 2000 feet, and could see quite a bit of bomb damage throughout Belgium. Many of the camps were also in evidence. We flew over Brussels and Liege, heading into Germany.

The Rhine is wide and looked mucky. Ends of steel bridges and barges stuck up out of the water at grotesque angles. The entire area surrounding the river seemed lifeless. The first large city we passed was Aachen. The destruction there defies adequate description. I looked in vain for a building unhit and unscarred. It's a skeleton city decorated with heaps of rubble, and ant-like humans making their laborious way through the wreckage.

Between cities, Germany is a beautiful country of rolling hills and forests, with green and brown earthen slabs of infinite variety, and gray-tan towns on the banks of vaguely winding streams. It jars one's senses to see a peaceful stretch of countryside suddenly end with the jagged edges of a bombed bridge or an area pock-marked by bombs. Adolph certainly achieved his Crater Germany. Craters of all sizes, shapes and descriptions cut a wide swathe through the country. These gaping holes still have their utility value as rain-catchers and objects of interest for grazing cows. Most of all, they will act as re-

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minders, gaps in the impenetrable wall of the Super-Land.

One city was like another. Gray, flattened and dead. Lunster, Hanover. Here, a park area somehow escaped the general destruction. There, and autobahn still bears army traffic (of a different wien) on its click, broad back. As the hours passed, the same pattern of devastation palled. We munched on peanut butter and spam sandwiches, washing them down with orange juice. It was difficult to speak, as the roar of four engines was too much competition.

At 1210 hours, we were over Brunswick, and at 1345, over Kassel. Once filling the air with the leadily black balls of flak, they were now inert, all fight beaten out of them. Only skeletons looked up at us. From the air, of course, you escape the stench and the closeness of filth and death. Even the naked guts of a building attains some sort of grandeur, an impressive angle at 4500 feet. Frankfurt was the final large city we passed as we cut over toward France, and it too was gutted and blackened.

It is impossible to bring back the dead of Rotterdam, of Coventry and of Guernica, but seeing the remains of the autopsy performed on Fascism is nevertheless of great satisfaction.

And so we were in France, and then over Paris at 1610 hours. We circled the city as it glinted and shone beneath us. We described a slow arc around the Eiffel Tower, and I could easily pick out the Champs-Elysee, the Madeleine Church and other landmarks. The city is little short of stunning from the air, as vivid in life as the bulwarks of Fascism had been horrible in death. We made a slow, wide sweep of the city and then headed for England, landing at 1800 hours, after eight and a half hours in the air.

STATION ORDNANCE OFFICE
STATION NO. 139
APO NO. 559

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14 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Ordnance Activities Report for the Month of May.

TO : Group Historian, 100th Bomb Gp., AAF Station 139, APO 559.

ORDNANCE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1945

AMMUNITION

Supply

1. During the month two hundred forty 500-lb. Fragmentation Bombs were transported to the depot.
2. Shipping bands were placed on all bombs, fins were crated, ammunition, fuzes, and pyrotechnics were boxed in order to ready them for shipment to the depot.

ARMAMENT

Maintenance

3. Nine guns, machine, cal..50, M2, basic, were cleaned, technically inspected and a light coat of oil, preservative applied to prepare weapons for shipment to squadrons.
4. The following weapons received third echelon maintenance and were returned to the using units:
 - 3 ea. Gun, Mach., Cal..50, M2
 - 3 ea. Shotgun, Auto., 12 Ga.
 - 4 ea. Carbine, Cal..30, M1
 - 2 ea. Pistol, Auto., Cal..45, M1911A1
5. Seventy-nine pistols, auto., cal..45, M1911A1 were cleaned, technically inspected and cosmolined for shipment to the depot.
6. Forty-five rifles, U.S., cal..30, M1903 were cleaned, technically inspected for serviceability, and prepared for storage.
7. Thirty-eight carbines, cal..30, M1 were received from the depot. The weapons were cleaned, inspected and reissued to the authorized units.
8. Ten shotguns, all types, were maintained for daily use on the Skeet Range.

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9. Complete technical inspection was performed on all weapons of eight organizations. Reports were forwarded to the responsible officers covering condition of weapons and steps for correction, if needed, were outlined.

Supply

10. A minimum of minor spare parts for gun, machine, cal..50, M2 were received from the depot, cleaned, inspected, and reissued to the squadrons for use in second echelon repair.

11. In order to bring stored weapons to the proper stock level, the following were received, inspected, made serviceable, boxed for shipment to the depot and dropped from the records:

79 ea. Pistol, Auto., Cal..45, M1911A1
45 ea. Recoiling Parts, complete, for
Gun, Mach., Cal..50, M2

AUTOMOTIVE

Second Echelon Maintenance (Performed in Second Echelon Shop organized for maintenance of Ordnance Special Purpose Vehicles.)

12. Fifteen day service inspection was performed on twenty-four trucks, fifty-two trailers, bomb service.

13. Twenty-four trucks and fifty-two trailers were greased after one month service, according to TM 9-765, Par. 13.

14. Eight trucks, bomb service have received oil change for monthly service.

15. Six trucks and twenty-six trailers were painted during the month.

16. Minor adjustments have been made on all trucks and trailers during the month.

Third Echelon Maintenance

17. The following vehicles were deadlined for lack of spare parts for the time indicated before being repaired and continued in service:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Time Deadlined</u>
Truck, tractor, 7½ ton, F-1	1	4 weeks
Semi-trailer, 4000 gal., F-1	1	1 week

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18. The following vehicles were received for third echelon repair, the work was completed and the vehicles returned to the organization requesting the work:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Minor Repair</u>	<u>Major Repair</u>
Bus, Fordson, British		2	
Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4	1	7	
Truck, 3/4 ton, Command			1
Truck, 3/4 ton, Weapons Carrier	1	3	
Truck, 1 1/2 ton, Cargo		2	1
Truck, 1 1/2 ton, Bomb Service		9	2
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, Cargo		7	
Tractor, Track Laying, Medium			1
Truck, oil servicing, F-3		1	
Truck, tractor, 4-5 ton, F2		1	
Truck, tractor, 7 1/2 ton, F1		1	
	2	33	5

19. The following salvage was turned in to Depot 595:

2,200 lbs. Rubber
1,400 lbs. Miscellaneous Metal Scrap
150 lbs. Batteries
20 lbs. Bulbs and Spark Plugs

Robert J. Major
ROBERT J. MAJOR,
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Station Ord. Officer.

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DET. "A" 869TH CHEMICAL COMPANY, AIR OPERATIONS
AAF STATION #139
APO 559

15 June, 1945.

HISTORY OF UNIT SINCE 15 May, 1945 to 15 June, 1945.

21 May 1945 ---- S/Sgt. Henry J. Garrison Dy to 65th General Hospital (LD), Returned to Dy on 24 May, 1945.
24 May 1945 ---- Pfc. Aubrey H. Holman, Dy to sk at Station 139, returned to Dy on 31 May, 1945.
27 May 1945 ---- T/5th. Johnson T. O'Briant, SK in 65th General Hospital to Dy (LD).
29 May, 1945 ---- All Enlisted Men this Unit attended Training Program Classes; Subjects seemed to be very good.
30 May 1945 ---- Unit Softball Team played its first game, won by a large score.
31 May 1945 ---- Total Enlisted Men of this Organization who took a Furlough for the month of May were seven.
2 June 1945 ---- All Enlisted Men this Unit attended Training Program classes.
4 June 1945 ---- T/5th. James F. Litten on TTY to London for App. two (2) days, returned to Dy on 7 June 1945.
7 June 1945 ---- Unit Softball Team played its second game, won by a large score.
8 June 1945 ---- T/5th. Barney Bruyn reld from Dy in Asgmt. with OWS, 2 Trfd in gr. to 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF Sta 569, to await T to the 2 of I.
9 June 1945 ---- Pfc. Joseph J. Krull, reld from asgd. (EDDER 21 May, 1945). Authority SAF M31FRM, File 210.68, 5 June, 1945.
11 June 1945 ---- Unit Softball team played the 349th Bomb Sq., Unit lost by a large score.
14 June 1945 ---- Barracks being painted, Orderly Room has just been finished.

John C. Van Arman
John C. VAN ARMAN
1st Lt., C. W. S.
Commanding Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
592nd ARMY POSTAL UNIT
APO 592, U S ARMY

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12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Record.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 139, APO 559, U S Army.
ATTN: Group Historian.

1. The activities of this organization during the preceeding month of May were as follows; A total of 2,555 money orders were written for a total of \$148,955.75; 353 money orders were cashed for a total of \$13,160.89; 6,790 pouches and sacks of first class mail, newspapers and parcel post were received and dispatched; 231 pieces of mail were given directory service, and of this amount, 195 pieces were located, the remainder being forwarded to Central Postal Directory, APO 743, for further directory service.

Albert H. Anderson
ALBERT H. ANDERSON
2nd Lt. AGD
Postal Officer

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351st Bombardment Squadron
Diary For May 1945

May, 1945, from the 351st point of view saw German Armies collapsing everywhere. Finally on the 8th of May, a formal surrender of all German resistance was announced and the officers and enlisted men of the squadron breathed a sigh of relief -- and went on working. There was no let-down in Squadron activity. There was only a quiet feeling which was diverted toward the thousand and one things which a squadron must do in order to close shop at the end of such a grim and tragic epic. This Squadron lost many in killed and wounded. (The status of those officers and men is included further along in this record). It was relief and victory but also solemnity in the memory of those who gave all, to those who were broken for the rest of their lives, to those who know man can ever account for. The future of the 351st is yet to be decided. There are all sorts of rumors as to what it will do.

With the cessation of hostilities, a program of line training was organized for combat crews and included radio maintenance, engineering maintenance, bomb loading and rack maintenance, and the object of this was to fit our combat crews for duty in the Pacific Theatre when their services were finally required there. Ground school classes subsequently took the place of this training and at the present time a review of all subjects pertinent to the Army are being carried out and will continue to be until the outfit moves.

T/Sgt. Edmund J. Radke, engineer on Captain Robert J. Schompe crew which went down on July 29, 1944, over Merseburg, came back and paid the Squadron a visit. T/Sgt. Radke after going down was taken to Stalag IV - Grossstychow - Germany, and was kept there from August 15, 1944, to February 6, 1945. On February 6th, he along with a group of others were forced to march until April 26 when they were finally liberated at Bitterfeld by the 104th Infantry, 1st American Army. While in prison camp, Sgt. Radke said they were treated fairly well. Food was skimpy though, a bowl of soup and a pound of potatoes per day for each man. Living conditions were crowded, 24 men living in a room built to accommodate ten men. They were allowed sporting equipment.

In camp doors were opened 15 minutes before prisoners were allowed out. Sgt. Radke saw one man shot for forgetting himself and leaving fifteen minutes too early. As a further token of their brutality, the Germans buried the man in an unmarked grave and would allow no one to witness the funeral.

Sanitation and toilet facilities were bad. There was only cold water to bathe in. Parcels received from the Red Cross kept most of the men fairly well nourished -- that is, when they were received.

S/Sgt. Joe Rosolino and S/Sgt. Ed Malanay, of the same crew were both at the same camp as Radke, and this made life a little more bearable for all three. On one occasion the three were eye-witnesses to Allied bombing which occurred at Stargard, Germany, but they were too far away to witness the effects.

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As for your individual chances of getting home, the prospects are pretty good that every man will be rotated back to the States within a reasonably short time. Replacements will be sent from home to take your individual places, and your next assignment will most likely be for some extended duty at home. The point system may be utilized in determining which of you will get the first crack at this rotation although no announcement has yet been issued on the subject. The rotation system for us will very likely be set up along those lines, those of the old peace time foreign service methods. We already have a head start on our "hitches" overseas.

In our role of an Occupational Air Force unit each man will have a great deal of responsibility on his shoulders. He will be a representative of the American people and as such will be charged with conducting himself and his work in such a manner as to reflect nothing but credit upon himself and his country. His personal policy must be strictly in accord with that announced by higher authority.

During the recently terminated period of active combat, you have each done a commendable job and have contributed materially to the termination of a man-made war. There is still plenty of work to be done in the ETO, however, and somebody has to do it. In this case, that somebody is us, and I'm sure we'll handle our end of things.

The time between now and our actual movement to the Continent will be spent in performing transport duties, training, and whatever else comes along. I expect every man to continue to do his best.

Most of the foregoing is secret information. I want you to know what the secret is, but I want also to remind you that what we do is not anybody else's business. Don't talk about this to anybody -- particularly people from other bases and civilians, or among yourselves when you are off the base. You will be kept informed of any new developments. All personnel who may depart in the near future are directed and enjoined to honor this confidence and not spread their knowledge by even one repetition to a bosom buddy. Other people may talk -- we won't.

Good luck.

/s/ Frederick J. Sutterlin,
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding.

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The following men having a Credit score of 85 or better left the 351st Squadron for the zone of the Interior, M/Sgt. D. R. Christopher, M/Sgt. E. B. Harrison, M/Sgt. R. E. Hargrave, M/Sgt. K. A. Lamons, M/Sgt. J. J. Armentier, M/Sgt. J. A. Ward, M/Sgt. E. G. Seidel, M/Sgt. R. E. Spangler, M/Sgt. H. A. Aldrick, M/Sgt. H. Cummings, T/Sgt. J. D. Pearson, S/Sgt. H. O. Davidson, Sgt. F. T. Alsleben, Sgt. H. V. Burt, Sgt. E. A. Burgess, Sgt. C. E. Cunningham, Sgt. S. M. Nelson, Sgt. E. W. Parker, Sgt. D. M. Robinson, Sgt. F. R. Walton, Cpl. A. M. Capuchino, Cpl. F. C. Dean, Cpl. G. C. Gulbranson, Cpl. J. E. Clifton, Sgt. C. Schulte, M/Sgt. E. D. Cook, M/Sgt. J. G. Farley, S/Sgt. J. A. Bergstrom, S/Sgt. J. R. Schollard, Sgt. M. A. Jordan, Cpl. A. M. Hanna, T/Sgt. H. Goodwin, S/Sgt. C. G. Vorpahl, Cpl. M. P. Furlado, M/Sgt. H. K. Hey, Jr., L. E. Atkinson, Cpl. L. C. Conner, Sgt. H. I. George, Sgt. A. R. Humphrey, Sgt. L. W. Lavada, T/Sgt. H. A. Rosenburg, Sgt. J. Bullek, S/Sgt. D. L. Barrett, Cpl. J. A. Wylie.

The following is a list of crews and their status at the close of hostilities. These officers and men have been lost over a period of approximately two years. Further information on a good man of this personnel will probably not become available for many more months to come.

Returned from Switzerland after going down over Regensburg on August 17, 1943; 1st Lt. Donald E. Oakes, P/O Joseph C. Harper, 2nd Lt. Hiram C. Harris, Jr., 2nd Lt. Lloyd A. Hammarlund, T/Sgt. James P. Scott, S/Sgt. Leslie E. Madden, T/Sgt. George W. Alder, S/Sgt. Leonard F. Goyer, S/Sgt. Nolan D. Stevens, Cpl. Vincent E. McGrath.

Went down over Paris, France, September 3, 1943; 1st Lt. Victor E. Flannery, 1st Lt. Paul Pascal, returned, 2nd Lt. Stanton G. Barnes, PW, T/Sgt. Charles E. Wright, PW, T/Sgt. Roy A. Svenson, PW, Sgt. Marvin Miller, KIA, S/Sgt. Norman D. Krattenstein, returned, S/Sgt. Charles T. Daniels, killed in action, and S/Sgt. Robert H. Brown, prisoner of war.

Went down over Paris, France, September 3, 1943; 1st Lt. Richard C. King, killed in action, P/O George D. Brykalski, killed in action, 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Anderson, prisoner of war, 2nd Lt. Edward E. Boyde, prisoner of war, S/Sgt. Rudolph Barnes, killed in action, T/Sgt. Trafford C. Curry, returned, S/Sgt. Donald E. Wise, killed in action, S/Sgt. Heber Haggis, Jr., prisoner of war, Sgt. James A. Sides, Jr., prisoner of war, and T/Sgt. Robert L. McKnight, killed in action.

On July 4, 1943, over La Rochelle, France, 1st Lt. Robert G. Pearson, 2nd Lt. Melville C. Boyd, 1st Lt. Bruce T. Pinker, prisoners of war, 2nd Lt. John L. Dunbar, returned, T/Sgt. Jack M. Goss, killed in action, T/Sgt. Lonnie E. Rutledge, T/Sgt. Randall G. Villa, Sgt. Everett J. Moore, S/Sgt. John T. Westwood, and S/Sgt. Albert M. Farrell, prisoners of war.

Lost over Munster, October 10, 1943, 2nd Lt. William E. Beddow, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Richard E. Brooks, PW, 2nd Lt. Israel Levine, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Milton E. Barness, PW, T/Sgt. John L. Sullivan, killed in action, S/Sgt. Dan A. Jones, PW, S/Sgt. Walter E. Soldak, killed in action, S/Sgt. R. M. Hanger, PW, Sgt. Robert G. Lynch, killed in action, Sgt. Samuel E. Hicks, killed in action.

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Lost over Bremen on October 8, 1943, Lieut. Alvin L. Barker, killed in action, Captain Thomas E. Murphy, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Marshall F. Lee, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Charles F. Sarabun, Prisoner of war, 1st Lieut. Lt. Floyd C. Peterson, Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. Darrell C. Piel, killed in action, Sgt. Reed S. Hufford Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. John J. Mhlen, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Aaron A. David, missing in action, S/Sgt. Alder D. Dickerson, killed in action, S/Sgt. Gerald O. Robinson, Prisoner of War.

Lost over Munster, October 10, 1943, 2nd Lieut. Maurice E. Beatty, killed in action, 2nd Lt. James S. Dabney, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lieut. Grady Hoyle, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Reid E. Griffiths, killed in action, T/Sgt. Lapidice, killed in action, T/Sgt. George W. Burgess, killed in action, S/Sgt. Morton Levine, killed in action, S/Sgt. Angelo J. Licato, killed in action, S/Sgt. Edward C. Karamel, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. J. W. Young, killed in action.

Lost over Munster, Germany, October 10, 1943. 2nd Lt. Charles H. Thompson, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Ross McEuen, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Edward R. Jones, killed in action, 2nd Lt. William J. Sprow, Prisoner of War, Sgt. Jack Stern, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Richard E. Derby, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Floyd M. Cahall, killed in action, S/Sgt. James W. Cook, Prisoner of War, Sgt. Donald E. Leach, missing in action, S/Sgt. Charles L. Nessel, killed in action.

Lost over Delfon, Germany, December 11, 1943. 2nd Lt. James E. Haddock, 2nd Lt. John L. Wagner, 2nd Lt. Alvin L. Warford, S/Sgt. Casimir J. Cobis, S/Sgt. Gonzalo C. Orta, S/Sgt. Nicholas A. Tenaglia, S/Sgt. Lyle S. Jones, S/Sgt. Kendall L. Morrow, and Lt. Elsworth C. Powell, missing in action. S/Sgt. James A. Groesbeck, Prisoner of War.

Lost over Paris, September 3, 1943. 2nd Lt. Charles W. Floyd, Jr., killed in action, 2nd Lt. Jack C. Boyd, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Robert H. Rosenberg, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Frank C. Coon, Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. Theodore W. Price, killed in action, S/Sgt. John R. Williams, killed in action, S/Sgt. Earl Griggs, killed in action, S/Sgt. Dale P. Huffer, killed in action, S/Sgt. John M. Neal, killed in action, and 1st Lt. Peter J. Theodore, killed in action.

The following officers and enlisted men were returned from Stuttgart, Switzerland, the 6th of September, 1943. 1st Lt. Sam M. Turner, 2nd Lt. W. R. Freund, 2nd Lt. Morris Weinberg, 2nd Lt. Vance A. Boswell, T/Sgt. Carmine A. Gallo, S/Sgt. Joseph F. Maloney, T/Sgt. Harold E. Smith, S/Sgt. Dewitt J. Weir, S/Sgt. Carter F. Thornton, and Sgt. James E. Speakman.

Lost over Bremen on October 8th, 1943, 2nd Lt. Raymond J. Gornley, missing in action, 2nd Lieutenant Edward J. Fox, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Peter J. Motta, missing in action, 2nd Lt. William J. Henth, killed in action, T/Sgt. Dale A. Von Saggern, killed in action, T/Sgt. Jay B. McPhoe, killed in action, S/Sgt. William A. Avery, missing in action, S/Sgt. Charles Irenley, killed in action, S/Sgt. Clay E. Rife and S/Sgt. Donald E. Mitton, missing in action.

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Lost over Ludwigshafen, December 30, 1943, 2nd Lt. Francis P. Smith, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. James P. Law, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Saul Hershowitz, returned to duty, 2nd Lt. Clyde S. Manion, returned to duty, S/Sgt. John L. Swanson, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Alvin C. Little, returned to duty, S/Sgt. John T. Amery, returned to duty, Sgt. William Wertz, returned to duty, Sgt. Conrad F. Stumpf, returned to duty, and Sgt. John W. Runcel, returned to duty.

1st Lieut. Edward Handorf, was killed in action over Berlin on March 6, 1944. His crew included 2nd Lt. Frederick J. Spence, killed in action, 2nd Lt. John W. Dewey, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Norman L. Asmusson, killed in action, T/Sgt. Henry C. Verdeur, killed in action, T/Sgt. Charles H. Ford, killed in action, S/Sgt. Allen D. Horton, killed in action, S/Sgt. John L. Willsey, returned to duty, S/Sgt. John J. Overovich, killed in action, and S/Sgt. Fair C. Lawrence, returned to duty.

Lost over Berlin on March 6, 1944; 1st Lt. George W. Brannan, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Thomas M. Leslie, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Clyde F. Dale, killed in action, 2nd Lt. Louis J. Demiseo, Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. William F. Teaff, Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. Walter S. Austin, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Robyn P. Fulton, missing in action, S/Sgt. Robert L. Greenleaf, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Charles F. Elliott, Prisoner of War, and S/Sgt. Howard F. Larimore, Prisoner of War.

Also lost over Berlin on March 6, 1944; 1st Lieut. Merrill T. Kish, 2nd Lt. Frank A. Smith, both missing in action, 2nd Lt. Royal W. Lingenfelter, 2nd Lt. Donald K. Keim, T/Sgt. George F. Daneshower, and T/Sgt. Howard T. Skaggs Prisoners of War, Sgt. Dewey Essary, missing in action, S/Sgt. Armand C. Burt, returned to military control, S/Sgt. Metil V. McGuffee, Prisoner of War, and S/Sgt. Angie Alsop, missing in action.

Over Central Germany on March 8, 1944: 1st Lt. Herman I. Chapman, 2nd Lt. Rex M. Ellis, 2nd Lt. Glenn C. Lindborn, 2nd Lt. Aliso D. Clark, T/Sgt. Milton Scharf, T/Sgt. George B. Silverman, S/Sgt. Durward E. Hutchings, S/Sgt. Frank A. Izenas, S/Sgt. Leon M. Hill, and S/Sgt. George Dobbs, all prisoners of war.

Liege, Belgium, On May 11, 1944: 2nd Lt. Jack Hunter, 2nd Lt. George W. Shoemith, missing in action, 2nd Lt. Richard J. Reh, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Murray J. Lirette, returned to duty, T/Sgt. Spiro Lecouras, killed in action, T/Sgt. Arthur L. Wallingham, missing in action, S/Sgt. Charles L. Anglin, killed in action, S/Sgt. Herbert S. South, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. John Rupnick, killed in action, and S/Sgt. Robert H. Juehl, missing in action.

Lost on May 28, 1944, 1st Lt. Luine G. Lacy, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Claude E. Schindler, missing in action, 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Rosman, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Herbert Greenberg, returned to duty, T/Sgt. Clarence A. Wood, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Chester L. Powell, missing in action, T/Sgt. Sidney A. Cary, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Michael Rota, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Joe S. Folson and S/Sgt. Raymond J. Mitchell, missing in action.

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Lost over Lubrigshaven on November 5, 1944; Lt. Oren E. Hopkins, Prisoner of War, Lt. Robert J. Doucette, Prisoner of War, Lt. Forest Gordon, Prisoner of War, Lt. Fry E. Reed, missing in action, T/Sgt. Henry B. Marlette, Prisoner of War, T/Sgt. Kenneth E. Yeater, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Arthur B. Crush, Jr., Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Harold Farlow, Prisoner of War, and S/Sgt. Eugene E. Jamison.

Lost over Marseberg, July 29, 1944; Captain Robert J. Schamp, 1st Lt. Henry C. Prehar, 1st Lt. Robert E. Culwell, 2nd Lt. Sylvester E. Dittbenner, T/Sgt. Edmund J. Radke, T/Sgt. John P. Hunter, S/Sgt. Joe Rosolino, S/Sgt. Elmer E. Flood, and S/Sgt. Arthur J. Maloney, all returned to duty.

Lost over Marseberg, July 29, 1944; 1st Lt. William J. Greiner, Jr., Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. James D. Cocchia, Prisoner of War, 2nd Lt. Robert D. Fulkerson, returned to duty, 2nd Lt. Robert R. Marsho, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Harry E. Whitford, Jr., Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. John R. Vuchetich, Prisoner of War, Sgt. Frank Madrid, Prisoner of War, Sgt. Bernard V. Baumgarten, missing in action, and Sgt. Harry J. Fendkamp, Prisoner of War.

Lost over Hamburg, December 31, 1944; Lt. Clifton H. Williams, Lt. Kenneth H. Newkirk, Lt. Richard F. Williams, Lt. Lawrence A. Ward, T/Sgt. Charles J. McKinley, T/Sgt. Alvin H. Pettys, and S/Sgt. Lee F. Carpenter, Prisoners of War, and S/Sgt. James H. Murphy and S/Sgt. Roland L. Douglas, Prisoners of War. Correction; others than Murphy and Douglas should be listed as missing in action.

Over Hamburg, December 31, 1944; Lt. Floyd E. Henderson, and Lt. Richard W. King, missing in action, Lt. George J. Smigo, Jr. returned to duty, S/Sgt. Elmer L. Kovach, T/Sgt. George J. Robinson, T/Sgt. James W. Shepard, missing in action, S/Sgt. Leo O. Murphy, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Fred Horcasitas, missing in action, S/Sgt. Frank S. Sauls, returned to duty.

Over Hamburg, December 31, 1944; Lt. Wallace G. Wilson, T/Sgt. Lt. Clarence E. Van Cleave, Prisoner of War, Lt. Kenneth F. Kane, Prisoner of War, Pvt. Herman F. Eckmyer, EMB, S/Sgt. Harry S. Gays, Prisoner of War, S/Sgt. Douglas H. Nash, Prisoner of War, Sgt. Austin H. Gibbon, Prisoner of War, Sergeant George P. Monte, returned to duty, Sgt. Eugene M. Falineth, Prisoner of War.

Over Cologne Germany, January 10, 1945; Lt. John J. Dodrill, Lt. David S. Williams, Lt. Ralph W. Boyer, Sgt. David W. Pitsman, S/Sgt. Harry E. Mitchell, S/Sgt. George R. Bennett, Sgt. Garland L. Joseph, Sgt. Byron E. Warner, and Sgt. Roy E. Toll, all missing in action.

Over Berlin, February 3, 1945; Capt. John Ernst, returned to duty, Lt. Stewart J. Gillison, returned to duty, Lt. Eugene M. Lockhart, missing in action, Lt. Robert E. Stropp, returned to duty, Lt. Arthur L. Jacobson, missing in action, T/Sgt. Charles W. Weber, returned to duty, T/Sgt. Dugger C. West missing in action, S/Sgt. Warren Winters, returned to duty, S/Sgt. G. A. Windisch, returned to duty.

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Lost on March 18, 1945 over Berlin, Germany; Lt. Edward F. Gwin, missing in action, Lt. Donald M. Reichel, returned to military control, Lt. Robert B. Landino, returned to military control, S/Sgt. David N. Ackerman, returned, T/Sgt. William C. Danielson, Jr., missing in action, T/Sgt. Herbert Hamann, returned, S/Sgt. Norman D. Heilbuth, returned, S/Sgt. Joseph M. Griego, returned, Sgt. Raymond K. Uhler, missing in action, and S/Sgt. John W. Disher, returned.

Missing in action over Kiel, Germany, April 3, 1945: Lt. William E. Baldwin, Jr., Lt. Francis G. Beedle, F/O John H. Buckley, Sgt. Leslie O. Davis, Sgt. Kermit E. Jones, Sgt. Kenneth E. Wright, Sgt. Randolph A. Goodwin, Sgt. Alfred Mantopoli, Sgt. Ogden W. Barron, and S/Sgt. Howard O. Weber.

Missing in action over Berlin on March 18, 1945: Lt. Rollie C. King, F/O Jack S. Williams, F/O John W. Spencer, S/Sgt. Francis S. Gordon, S/Sgt. Archie Mathosian, S/Sgt. Ray E. Wilding, Sgt. Robert G. Mitchell, Sgt. Meyer Gitlin, and Sgt. James M. Baker.

Missing in action over Unna, Germany, March 23, 1945: Lt. Alfonso C. Guardino, Lt. William E. Davis, Lt. Leo Tomaso, S/Sgt. Leon R. Williams, S/Sgt. Edward W. Koeffrey, Jr., S/Sgt. Howard R. Tudor, S/Sgt. Hugh M. Pennock, and S/Sgt. Alois Chudy.

Over Burg, Germany, on April 10, 1945: Lt. Lawrence L. Hamlin, missing in action, Lt. James R. Dotson, missing in action, Lt. John D. Gross, returned to duty, T/Sgt. Arthur W. Flowers, killed in action, T/Sgt. Glenn D. Abraham, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Richard E. Smith, killed in action, T/Sgt. Roens W. Shearwood, returned to duty, S/Sgt. Paul H. Decker, missing in action, S/Sgt. Richard D. Long, missing in action, and S/Sgt. Robert B. Patterson, missing in action.

During the month of May, there were seven officers and nine enlisted men promoted. Officers include, first lieutenant to captain, Robert C. Ellis, Eugene J. Kraft, Kenneth C. Cliffer, and Melvin D. Snyder, 2nd lieutenants promoted to 1st lieutenants include: James J. Hawley, Alfred V. Paterno and Raymond Stiller. Enlisted men promoted include S/Sgt. to T/Sgt., Albert P. Lochra and Raymond M. Tidd, Sgts. promoted to S/Sgts. include Francis M. Bernard, John B. Gillespie, Howard B. Hodges; promoted from Sgts. to S/Sgt. Nicholas L. Gravino and Harry F. Fischburg. Henry D. Miles was promoted from private to the grade of sergeant.

Awards for the month of May: Distinguished Flying Cross: Captain Robert J. Albrecht, Captain David E. Hutchinson, 1st Lt. Norman S. Graham, 1st Lt. Chester F. Romanowski, and 1st Lt. Farris A. Turner, Jr.; Bronze Star: T/Sgt. John J. Pearson, and T/Sgt. Phil H. Goodwin; Air Medal: S/Sgt. Harry F. Fischburg, S/Sgt. Nicholas L. Gravino, Sgt. Charles E. Black, Sgt. Burl F. Blevins, Sgt. Walter G. Daubney, Sgt. Frederick J. Goodchild, 2nd Lts. Frederick A. Nicholas and Kenneth E. Pfister. Purple Heart: S/Sgt. Thomas L. Gallagher, and 1st Lt. John D. Gross.

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151st. Squadron Armament Activities for the Month of May

May, 1945, found the 151st. Squadron Armament Section loading no more bombs. Instead "buncwit bombing" was being carried out and two such missions were flown at the time the war was declared at an end.

After the cessation of hostilities, a new type of activity took place in the section. Orders were issued to start taking ships out of shipsyard. Several new ships were being sent into the squadron and these also had a great deal of equipment to be taken out of them.

All the equipment which had been in use for two and a half years was taken out of the section and turned into camp. The star of the section, the 151st. Squadron, was dismantled and turned into a camp.

During the month of May a total of 47 officers and enlisted men among the living personnel were put through their paces and given instructions in the care and maintenance of bomb racks and machine guns; care and maintenance of turrets; and bomb loading and bomb fuzing operations. In accordance with a desire from higher headquarters, the officers and men being instructed did most of the actual work and were more than interested to participate in work of this kind. This particular training was discontinued on the 23rd of the month when a new group schedule was put into effect.

The topic which got to be of the most interest during the month, of course, was points. Nearly every one in the section had 45 or more to take him home. One of the men desired to go out to the Pacific Theatre. As the month closed not much action had been taken in shipping personnel out of the Squadron.

Administrative routine did not vary in any way. Reports continued to be turned in as scheduled and passes and furloughs were granted as they came due. 1st. Lieutenant Kenneth J. Kraft was promoted to the rank of Captain on the 16th of May. Captain Kraft has been filling two jobs in the 151st for over a year and a half; Squadron Armament Officer and also Squadron Ordnance Officer.

Looking back on the many dozens of months the section had been over here doing its job of loading bombs and servicing ships, tonnage loaded ran into the 10,000's. Due to the efforts of the Non-commissioned officers in charge, accidents were not serious and few and far between. There were no fatalities in the section due to negligence or careless handling of equipment.

Taking the human interest point of view, the armorers made their job a part of their lives, not particularly because they had to, but because it helped them become more efficient. So the close of hostilities saw a closely welded team of men who did their work imaginatively and well. During these dull months which eventually came, they pressed their pants, or rode each other about Texas or Vermont, or kidded the neighbors children. They never forgot about home, and as the month closed, many of them wondered just how long it would be before they finally got there.

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Squadron History - May

When one tries to look back over the unrolled expanse of May 1945 and gain some sort of perspective, even with June days piling up, it becomes impossible. Not only were international events recorded with breathless sequence but the problems, the urgencies and the turns of event within the Squadron were ragged, unsettling and exciting. Perhaps, after the whole of this business is over, they will settle into their proper places and each will have its own importance in relation to the other.

Just before the first of the month, at a time when the Squadron was thinking of him so intently, Major Gale W. Cleven came home. He had gone down over Munster in October, 1943 on his twentieth mission, with a tremendous record of achievement and glory behind him. And when he went down he took with him the hearts of the Squadron as well. For all this time he had languished behind the wires of the German camps and now he came home. A little thinner and a little harder but home.

The men who had known him as their first Commanding Officer were satisfied and happy. The men who had come after his disappearance had heard the tales that surrounded his legend and when he came back they too were glad and satisfied. During the week he was present with the Squadron he was a familiar figure forever eating his candy and cheerily greeting each and every one, officer and enlisted man alike. And then almost as suddenly he departed for the States and his home. And the men let him go, carrying with him a silver set, a watch and their good wishes. He had brought the Squadron overseas, led them to their finest hours, and went home on the day the war ended. The book was closed.

During the first week of May the ships flew on the famed chow-hound missions taking food to the stricken areas of Holland, pelting the deserted air fields with their flour and food and then swinging out over the cities of the countryside in low abandon as the people of Holland waved their hands in welcome greeting. Later in the month the ships began to fly into the interior of Germany and Austria to bring back to France and England the liberated prisoners of war.

The message that the war was officially over came through the teletype machines on the morning of the seventh. And beginning at noon of that day and extending through to midnight of the eighth the men were automatically restricted to the base. Through Monday and Monday night and Tuesday as well the men walked, worked and waited for the moment when, by his carefully chosen words, the Prime Minister put an end to the months of working and waiting .. and introduced a new kind of wondering and waiting in its place.

During the month the men continued their furloughs and passes without interruption other than the VE Day pause. Towards the end of the month the introduction of a military training program necessitated the restriction of all personnel to the base on Saturday and Sunday in an effort of finish the program to the satisfaction of higher headquarters.

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 May 1945
 350th Bomb Sq(H) 100th Bomb Grp

The day following the VE announcement was declared a holiday insofar as practicable for the base and most of the departments operated with a skeleton staff.

On the eleventh two full crews were transferred to the Casual Pool of the 70th Reinforcement Depot en route for home ... only to have the orders revoked before they could get even a start. However, before the end of the month they managed to clear out and head for home. Among them went Captains David C Raiford, Captain Ivan W Champion and Charles J Scott who had been associated with the Squadron for a long period of time.

On the evening of the eleventh the now-famous and/or infamous point system as devised by the Army was announced over the American Forces Network. In every office, barracks and tent where radios were installed the men listened intently as the valuations were given. And as they heard that each bronze battle star was worth five points towards the eventual discharge they respected their four stars more than before. In fact, those battle stars made a belated but proud appearance on the chests of those who had previously taken them most lightly. After all, five points ...

And when the smoke of the announcement had cleared away, some fifty men found themselves above the critical 85 points ... some one hundred and eighty five within the lunatic fringe ... 75 to 85 ... and the ~~stature~~ balance shrugged their shoulders and prepared to dig in for the long wait.

From the twelfth on, reason was displaced by rumor. Each day brought a fresh one. The men had been given to understand that there was possibility of two extra stars being granted ... which would have pleased the men over 85, have wildly delighted the men "in-between" and even brought a measure of hope to the underlings. But the days passed and no stars came in. And as the month wore itself out in sheer exhaustion orders came through for the transfer of all the men of over eighty five points. It wasn't easy for those just under the score. But they still clung to their hope.

On the twelfth Flight Officers George H Neff III and Meyer Rothfarb were commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Captain Don Liljenquist joined the unit.

On the seventeenth Captain James E Bowers, the Squadron S-2 officer was sent away on a sixty-day detached service job in Paris and Sgt Bruno Mathien went off to Hq USSTAF on special duty.

The twenty-third saw Flight Officer Fortunato A Carello being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. John Miner, the staff Sergeant in charge of the radar section was released and started on his way to the Zone of the Interior while Sergeant Max Kushner sustained a serious injury on his pass in London which was so severe as to cause his return to the United States at a later date.

As the month drew to a close the men were assembled by order of Colonel Sutterlin and told that they were to be part of the Army of Occupation and that they were to continue as they had been through the war years. The men scuffed the ground and thought of home and hoped they could go on as they had.

And with the end of May Lieutenant Colonel David K Lyster Jr, the man who had commanded the Squadron for the past seven months went on back to the States turning his command over to Captain Charles E Robbs, former Operations Officer.

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May 1945

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quiet, neat, interesting. This then was the beginnings of June. The eighth
Commanding Officer of the Squadron. And the beginnings of a peace-time
Squadron .. with mixed feelings and a lot of hope in the hearts of its men.

SQUADRON DIARY 418 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

MONDAY, TUESDAY APRIL 1-2: NO MISSIONS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3: TODAY NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "D" SQUADRON AS OUR GROUP ATTACKED THE GERMAN NAVAL BASE AT KIEL. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES TO OUR A/C. THE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE TELLS THAT FOR THE "D" SQUADRON "THE R/N (RADAR NAVIGATOR) IDENTIFIED TARGET AND ESTIMATES BOMBS IN TARGET AREA." FLAK WAS MEAGER AND INACCURATE. THEY FLEW OVER 8/10 CLOUD ON THE WAY IN TO FIND 10/10 OVER THE PRIMARY TARGET. THE ESCORT FIGHTERS WERE ON TIME, PROVIDING EXCELLENT COVER. HERE'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE CREWS WERE BRIEFED ON IN THE WAY OF FLAK. THEY WERE BRIEFED FOR 104 GUNS IN THE TARGET AREA PLUS 12 GUNS JUST SW OF TARGET ALONG KIEL CANAL. COURSE FROM IP TO TARGET TO RP WILL ENCOUNTER APPROXIMATELY 80 GUNS PLUS NAVAL FLAK. THIS WAS OPERATIONAL MISSION NUMBER 358.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4: THIS MORNING THE BBC ANNOUNCED THAT MONTY WAS 25 MILES FROM THE ZUIDER ZEE. PATTON 65 MILES FROM THE CZECH BORDER AND 150 MILES FROM BERLIN.

THE CREWS WERE BRIEFED EARLY FOR ANOTHER MISSION ON KIEL. PART OF THE BRIEFING CONSISTED OF A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL PARTRIDGE TELLING THE CREWS THAT "THE TIME FOR DARE-DEVIL EXPLOITS IS NOW OVER ! " HE WARNED THAT TARGETS AND AIRCRAFT MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BEFORE BEING ATTACKED, THAT THE ACTIONS OF U.S. CREWS HAS A DIRECT BEARING ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, "AMERICAN PERSONNEL MUST APPRECIATE THAT THE ACTS OF EVERY OFFICE AND MAN EFFECT THE ATTITUDE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES TOWARDS THE U.S. INFRACTION OF LOCAL RULES REGARDLESS OF HOW SLIGHT, HELP TO RUPTURE INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL." SPECIAL CARE WAS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID BOMBING THE KIEL CANAL AS RELIEF SHIPS TO HOLLAND ARE USING THIS ROUTE.

NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW THE "B" SQUADRON. THERE WERE NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE REPORTS THAT "100 B PHOTOS SHOW BOMBS HIT SSW 9000 FET. HITS ON RR TRACK. POOR " FIGHTER ESCORT WAS ON TIME. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED BOMBING OF THE PRIMARY TARGET.

THURSDAY APRIL 5: BRIEFING AT 0400 THIS MORNING FOR MISSION 360. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "A" SQUADRON LEADING THE GROUP. ONE FLEW IN THE "D". NURNBURG WAS THE TARGET AND WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY. THE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE SAYS "100-A PT (NURNBURG M/Y) VISUALLY. PHOTOS SHOW BOMB BURSTS APPROXIMATELY 1,500 YDS NNE OF VISUAL MPI HITTING GOODS DEPOT WITH GOOD RESULTS." THE "C" AND "D" SQUADRONS HIT RIGHT ON THE MPI WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

FLAK WAS MODERATE TO INTENSE IN THE WORDS OF THE FLAK REPORT, AN ACCURATE POINTED BARRAGE FROM THE IP TO THE BRL, FROM BRL TO RP. FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS VERY GOOD. HIGH CLOUDS AND CONTRAILS MADE FORMATION FLYING DIFFICULT. THERE WAS A 10/10 UNDERCAST ON THE WAY IN, BUT IT BROKE OVER THE TARGET. THERE WERE 150 GUNS AT THE TARGET WHOSE CREWS COULD SEE OUR A/C JUST AS CLEARLY AS OUR BOMBARDIERS COULD SEE THE TARGET. THERE WAS SLIGHT DAMAGE TO 090, LT E.F. CULLIMORE PILOT, AND TO 821, LT W.D. PRATT PILOT. 636 WITH LT. R.L. ESTES WAS MISSING, IT WAS THE CREW'S FIRST MISSION. THE MISSING A/C REPORT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING, MOST SUPPLIED BY LT J. BOVENZI FLYING IN 945.

"A/C 43-37656 WAS LAST SEEN JUST PAST LIEGE ON THE ROUTE BACK FROM NURNBURG. THE CREW REPORTS THAT THE A/C WAS GOING THROUGH CLOUDS. THERE APPEARED TO BE A FLARE OR FIRE IN THE AREA. THE CREW SHOULD HAVE HAD ABOUT 800 GALLONS OF GASOLINE."

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FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ROUTE HOME. NOTHING WAS SEEN OR HEARD FROM THIS A/C AFTER IT WENT INTO THE CLOUDS." ON THE CREW WERE: PILOT, 2ND LT ROBERT L. ESTES; COPILOT 2ND LT. FRANK J. MARCHAM; NAVIGATOR 2ND LT. WILLIAM R. LEWIS; BOMBARDIER F/B DALE W. GIEBLEHAUS; RADIO OPERATOR CPL BERNARD NMI SLAVKIN; BALL TURRET CPL LESTER E. WEBBER; TAIL GUNS CPL FLOYD C. MITCHELL; TOP TURRET CPL ROBERT A. CRAWFORD; LEFT WAIST GUN CPL LASHBROOK D. COOK.

FRIDAY APRIL 6: PATTON IS 94 KM FROM THE CZECH BORDER. WE FLY MISSION 361 TO LEIPZIG. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "C" SQUADRON. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE TELLS THE SECONDARY TARGET WAS BOMBED BY H2X DUE TO BAD WEATHER. THE MO'S BELIEVE BOMBS ON TARGET. FLAK FROM IP TO BRL, NONE. FROM BRL TO RP, MEAGER INACCURATE SCATTERED BARRAGE. THE FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS VERY GOOD. THE TARGET WAS A RR STATION IN THE CENTER OF LEIPZIG. THE A/C WERE BACK ABOUT 1430 JUST AS IT STARTED TO RAIN. FOR EVENING CHOW IN THE CONSOLIDATED MESS WE HAD PEAS, SPAGHETTI, JAM, BREAD, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE PIE. NOT BAD AT ALL.

SATURDAY APRIL 7: BRIEFING FRO MISSION 362 THIS MORNING TOLD OF THE TARGET, AN UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE, AT BUCHEN. WE PUT UP NINE A/C IN THE "D" SQUADRON. THE A/C CAME BACK SHOT UP BADLY. 945, LT G/P. KANE PILOT HAD SERIOUS DAMAGE DUE TO E/A. LT M. MASHYNA IN 162 HAD AA DAMAGE. 821, LT W.D. PRATT PILOT HAD SERIOUS AA DAMAGE PICKED UP FROM THE IP TO BRL. 071, LT. A.R. CALDER PILOT, WAS SHOT DOWN BEFORE THE TARGET WHEN FIGHTERS HIT. THE E/A TACTICS NARRATIVE OF THE BUCHEN RAID TELLS THE STORY:

"BANDITS WERE CALLED OUT AT 1245 HOURS NEAR STEINHUDE LAKE (5227-0920E). AT THAT TIME THERE WERE LOTS OF VAPOR TRAILS HIGH ABOVE OUR GROUP FORMATIONS. THE FORMATION TIGHTENED UP AND WERE MASSED TOGETHER WHEN E/A STARTED COMING IN. THEY DIVED IN FROM ABOVE, MOST OF THEM CAME OUT OF THE SUN AND HEADED TOWARDS A 6 O'CLOCK POSITION FROM OUR FORMATION. THEY WERE IN THREE'S AND FOUR'S WHEN FIRST SEEN AND WERE BEING ATTACKED BY A FEW ESCORT FIGHTERS, THEY QUICKLY WERE BROKEN UP AND ALL ATTACKES WERE MADE BY SINGLE E/A. THERE WAS AN ESTIMATE 40 S/E E/A MOSTLY ME 109'S AND ABOUT 10 ME 262'S (JET JOBS) IN THE AREA. THE ME 262'S CIRCLED ABOVE AND A FEW PASSED OUR FORMATION AT OUR LEVEL, BUT NONE ATTACKED. THE ATTACKING E/A CAME IN FROM ALL CLOCK POSITIONS, BUT MOST ATTACKS WERE PRESSED FROM 9 TO 11 O'CLOCK HIGH AND FROM 1 TO 3 O'CLOCK HIGH WITH E/A COMING IN FROM FLYING A PURSUIT CURVE DOWN THROUGH THE FORMATION AND PULLING UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FORMATION 500 TO 700 YARDS OUT THEN TURNING FOR ANOTHER PASS. OTHERS ATTACKED FROM 5 TO 7 O'CLOCK HIGH AND LOW AND PRESSED THEIR ATTACK INTO THE GROUP FORMATION. USUALLY DIVING DOWN BETWEEN SQUADRON ELEMENTS. E/A WERE TAKING BULL ADVANTAGE OF THE THIN HIGH CIRROS AND VAPOR TRAILS ABOVE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS BELOW. THEY ALSO MADE PASSES OUT OF THE SUN BUT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY COORDINATION OF ATTACKS. THE PLAN SEEMED TO BE FOR EACH E/A TO ATTACK AND TURN FOR ANOTHER ATTACK UNTIL THEY WERE SHOT DOWN OR RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION. THEY WOULD OPEN FIRE WITH BOTH MG AND 20 MM AND FIRE FROM ABOUT 500 YARDS UNTIL THEY PASSED THROUGH THE FORMATION. ELEVEN OF OUR A/C RECEIVED BATTLE DAMAGE FROM THESE ATTACKS. TWO OF THESE WERE SHOT DOWN." "E/A PILOTS WERE FANATICALLY AGGRESSIVE. THEY CAME IN THROUGH HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF FIRE FROM OUR GUNS. VERY

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FEW TURNED BACK WHEN FIRED UPON. ONE OF THEM HIT THE TAIL OF ONE OF OUR A/C, SHEARING OFF ITS WING. OUR A/C LOST PART OF ITS TAIL SECTION BUT MADE IT BACK TO BASE. OTHERS CAME VERY NEAR COLLIDING WITH OTHER A/C IN OUR FORMATION."

THE MISSING A/C REPORT TELLS OF ONE OF THESE MISSING A/C, THE 418TH ONE.

"AN ME 109 ATTACKED A/C 42-97071 FROM 6 O'CLOCK HIGH AND SHOT THE LEFT WING COMPLETELY AWAY FROM THE FUSELAGE. THE E/A COLLIDED WITH THE SEVERED WING AND BOTH EXPLODED. THE REMAINDER OF A/C 42-97071 SPUN DOWN FLAMING AND EXPLODED EITHER JUST BEFORE REACHING THE GROUND OR ON STRIKING IT. APPROXIMATELY 7 CHUTES WERE SEEN IN GENERAL AREA, ALL WHITE. HOWEVER NONE WERE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS COMING FROM THIS A/C."

BUT IF THE GERMANS HIT US, OUR GUNNERS HIT BACK. HERE ARE THE ACCREDITED CLAIMS OF THE 418TH GUNNERS.

"DESTROYED" BY S/SGT W.J. COHEN, TT IN A/C 811. HERE IS THE ACCOUNT. "ONE ME109 CAME IN AT 5 O'CLOCK LOW TO HIGH. AS HE WAS MAKING ATTACK ON ONE OF OUR WING SHIPS ON OUTSIDE OF SQUADRON. E/A CAME INTO ABOUT 300 YARDS AND BROKE AWAY TOWARDS 3 O'CLOCK. TAIL SURFACE, RUDDER AND ALBERONS CAME OFF. I FIRED ON E/A FROM 5 TO 3 O'CLOCK POSITION. SUDDENLY E/A SPUN IN. BTG FIRED AS HE SPUN IN. NO FIRE OR CHUTE SEEN. LAST SEEN SPINNING INTO UNDERCAST."

"DESTROYED" BY S/SGT E.W. MILLER TT IN 719. "ONE ME109 CAME IN FROM 9 O'CLOCK HIGH AND STARTED IN A 1000 YARDS. HE PASSED DIRECTLY OVER "C" SQUADRON AND MADE A TURN TO COME BACK IN. WHILE TURNING HE SHOWED A WHOLE TOP PLANE VIEW AND TT GOT IN 8 SHORT BURSTS OF ABOUT 15-20 ROUNDS EACH. E/A WAS ABOUT 400-500 YARDS OUT WHEN MAKING THIS TURN. HE HEADED BACK IN FROM 3 O'CLOCK SLIGHTLY HIGH AND JUST AS HE STARTED IN HIS WHOLE TAIL SECTION FELL OFF. HE CAME IN JUST A SHORT DISTANCE MORE AND THE WING FELL OFF. IMMEDIATELY THE WHOLE A/C FELL APART. HE DIDN'T GET IN ANY BURSTS ON THIS SECOND PASS. E/A WAS PAINTED YELLOW WITH BLACK MARKINGS."

"DESTROYED" 1/2 CREDIT. CPL J.L. CHIOCCARELLO, BT IN 166. "ONE ME109 MAKING A 6 O'CLOCK LOW ATTACK ON A/C 071 AND KNOCKED OFF APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF RIGHT WING OF 071. AFTER KNOCKING DOWN 071 THIS E/A DID A ROLL OVER COMING BACK DOWN TO LEFT OF OUR A/C. B.T.'S STATED FIRING AT E/A WHEN IT WAS LEVEL AND AT 9 O'CLOCK POSITION. E/A MADE A SHARP RIGHT TURN AND HEADED NEAR PARALLEL TO OUR COURSE. IN THIS LAST MANEUVER WHEN THE E/A WAS APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET BELOW OUR A/C AND 75-100 YARDS DISTANT, AND WHILE BT WAS FIRING, FLAMES CAME OUT OF E/A COCKPIT AND SMOKE STARTED POURING FROM BELOW COCKPIT AND ENGINE. E/A DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUDS."

L W G ALSO WAS FIRING ON SAME E/A, CPL R.E. KARAS.

"DESTROYED" 1/2 CREDIT. S/SGT J.P. DOUGHERTY TG IN 945. "ONE ME 109 CAME IN ON # 8 A/C FROM 6 O'CLOCK LOW TO LEVEL. THE TG OPENED FIRE WHEN E/A WAS ABOUT 500 YARDS OUT AND FIRED A LONG BURST AS IT CAME IN. FIRED ABOUT 500 ROUNDS. E/A ALMOST HIT OUR RIGHT WING AS IT CAME IN AND IT WENT DOWN ABOUT A DISTANCE OF 75° AT 2 O'CLOCK. WG - I FIRED ABOUT 75 ROUNDS ON E/A AS IT CAME IN TOWARDS OUR RIGHT WING. PIECES WERE FALLING OFF TAIL WHILE I WAS SHOOTING. E/A'S ENTIRE TAIL ASSEMBLY WAS BREAKING UP AS IT PEELED OFF TO ITS RIGHT AND WENT DOWN OUT OF SIGHT. OTHERS FIRING ON SAME E/A WERE S/SGT V.J. CROWLEY.

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THE INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE SAYS THE RESULTS WERE POOR.

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SUNDAY APRIL 8: NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "B" SQUADRON TO ATTACK EGER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THEY CARRIED TEN 500 POUND BOMBS. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED. THE OPERATION NARRATIVE TELLS HOW "100 B - PRIMARY VISUALLY. PLOTS SHOW BOMBS ON CHOK POINT ON SOUTH END OF M/Y RESULTS GOOD." THE A/C BOMBED IN GROUP FORMATION BECAUSE BANDITS WERE REPORTED IN AREA. AT BRIEFING THE CREWS WERE TOLD THAT NOT ONLY WOULD THE DESTRUCTION BE IN DIRECT AID TO GROUND FORCES, BUT AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, IT WOULD PREVENT THE PASSAGE OF SUPPLIES INTO HITLER'S HIDEAWAY. MISSION 363.

MONDAY, APRIL 9: AT BRIEFING FOR TODAY'S MISSION THE CREWS WERE TOLD NO TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE BOMBED. PATTON IS IN NURNBERG. BOMB LINES OF RUSSIAN AND 8TH OVERLAP EAST AND WEST FRONTS. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW THE "A" SQUADRON LEADING THE GROUP. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

TUESDAY APRIL 10: MISSION 365 OUR A/C ATTACKED BURG-BEE MAGDEBURG. A/F SGT JACK WUIR WAS MARRIED TODAY TO AN ENGLISH GIRL. THE SQUADRON WISHES HIM GOOD FORTUNE AND HAPPINESS. ~~NEPHE~~

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11: TODAY'S TARGET FOR MISSION 366 IS AN ORDNANCE DEPOT AT LANDSHUT IN GULSTADT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ITS PRODUCTION IS BEING SHIPPED TO THE REDOUBT AREA. NINE OF OUR A/C IN THE "D" SQUADRON ATTACKED. COLONEL SUTTERLAND LED THE ~~GROUP~~ GROUP IN 645, A PFF A/C. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES TO OUR A/C. THE INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE SAYS "100 A,C,I BOMBED FIRST PRIORITY TARGET IN SQUADRON FORMATION VISUALLY. PHOTOS SHOW EXCELLENT RESULTS." BECAUSE OF TAIL WIND, FORMATION WAS 5 MINUTES EARLY AT FRENCH COAST, 14 MINUTES EARLY AT TARGET. RENDEZVOUS WITH FIGHTERS WAS NOT MADE UNTIL 1P. EXCELLENT SUPPORT OVER TARGET AND ON ROUTE BACK.

THURSDAY APRIL 12: THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE BEGINS TO GET PUBLICITY. NO MISSION UP TODAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13: THIS MORNING THE C.Q. WOKE US UP WITH THE SOBERING NEWS THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD DIED. AT FIRST NONE OF US WANTED TO BELIEVE IT, BUT THE BBC CONFIRMED OUR FEARS, THE PRESIDENT HAD DIED OF CEREBRAL HEMORRAGE. THE 300TH MISSION PARTY WAS SCRUBBED IMMEDIATELY. ALL OF US WERE SHOCKED BY THE NEWS. WE WONDER HOW THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL SHAPE UP. CAN HE FILL HIS RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14: BRIEFING AT 0230 THIS MORNING FOR MISSION 367 TO ROYAN. NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "B" SQUADRON/ WE ALSO PUT UP THE PFF LEAD OF THE "A" SQUADRON, 794. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE OPERATIONAL NARRATIVE SAYS "100 A,B,C, AND D SQUADRONS BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY PHOTOS SHOW GOOD PATTERN FOR ALL FOUR SQUADRONS. EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR ALL SQUADRONS. THE BRIEFING OFFICER TOLD THE CREWS THAT THE MISSION WAS A REQUEST OF THE GROUND FORCES, THAT WE WERE NOT OUT OF TARGETS. BOMBS WOULD NOT BE DROPPED UNLESS BOMBARDIER IS PROPERLY SYNCHRONIZED. A DOZEN RUNS WILL BE MADE IF NECESSARY.

THERE WAS A FIVE MINUTE SILENCE TODAY AT 1705 TODAY ON THE BASE IN RESPECT TO THE DECEASED PRESIDENT. ENGLISH PAPERS CARRY WONDERFUL TRIBUTES TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. IN THE BASE THEATRE, THE FIVE MINUTE SILENCE WAS ADVANCED AN HOUR SO AS NOT TO INTERRUPT THE FILM.

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SQUADRON DIARY 418 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15: ROYAN AGAIN TODAY FOR MISSION 368. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW THE "A" SQUADRON, LEADING THE GBBUP. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE LOAD WAS UNUSUAL, SIX NAPHTHALENE BOMBS WHICH ARE TANKS FILLED WITH A PETROL JELLY. THE ORDNANCE MEN FILLED THEM LAST NIGHT, AND WERE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO STRIKE ANY SPARKS ABOUT THEM.

THE OPERATION NARRATIVE SAYS "100-A-SECONDARY-VISUAL, 45 CBW MPI. RESULTS VERY GOOD. EVIDENTLY OUR TARGET WAS NOT VISIBLE SO WE BOMBED ON THAT OF THE 45TH CBW.

COMMENTS FROM THE DIGEST OF CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR OPERATION MISSION #368 SHOW THAT THE CREWS DON'T LIKE THESE BOMBS FOR A FEW LEAKED FILLING THE BOMB BAYS WITH EXPLOSIVE FUMES.

MONDAY APRIL 16: BRIEFING AT 0830 THIS MORNING FOR MISSION 369 TO ROYAN AGAIN. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "C" SQUADRON. LOAD, TWELVE 500 POUND BOMBS. THERE WAS NO FIGHTER ESCORT. POSITIVELY NO BOMBING AFTER 1200 HOURS. THE "C" SQUADRON BOMBS HIT 6,600 YDS S OF MPI.

TUESDAY APRIL 17: WE'RE BACK TO THREE SQUADRON FORMATION. NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW THE "C" SQUADRON LOADED WITH 12X500 BOMBS. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE TARGET WAS A M/Y, THE MPI A CHOKE POINT ON WEST EDGE OF M/Y. THE EIGHT AF IS A TACTICAL AF AS OF TONIGHT.

THE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE RELATES "100-C-PT-VISUALLY PHOTOS SHOW VERY GOOD PATTERN ON MPI AND SLIGHTLY EAST OF MPI. 95% WITHIN 1000 FEET. EXCELLENT BOMBING RESULTS. NO FLAK. FIGHTER SUPPORT EXCELLENT. THE A/C WERE BACK ABOUT 1840 HOURS THIS EVENING.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18: NINE OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "C" SQUADRON FOR MISSION 371 TO ATTACK STRAUBING. THE INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE TELLS, "100 C, SECOND PRIORITY TARGET, VISUAL PHOTOS SHOWS BOMBS JUST SHORT OF MPI AND TO LEFT. 40% WITHIN 1000 FEET. 95% WITHIN 2000 FEET. GOOD.

FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS VERY GOOD. THE SECOND PRIORITY TARGET WAS BOMBED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. IT WAS A M/Y. THE STANDDOWN LIGHT IS ON TONIGHT, UNTIL ABOUT 2300 HOURS WHEN IT CHANGES TO ALERT.

THURSDAY APRIL 19: FIELD ORDERS CAME THROUGH FOR A REAL MISSION BUT IT WAS SCRUBBED. WE PUT UP A PRACTICE MISSION INSTEAD. EIGHT OF OUR A/C FLEW IN THE "B" SQUADRON IN A FOUR SQUADRON GROUP FORMATION. THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF "GWYLLANBACH" TELLS THAT IN THIS 13TH CBW PRACTICE MISSION THE 100 "B" STRIKE PHOTOS SHOW GOOD RESULTS. NO FLAK. FIGHTER SUPPORT EXCELLENT. THE LOAD, 8-10 100 POUND PRACTICE BOMBS.

BBC AN OUNCES THAT LEIPZIG HAS BEEN ENTERED, NURNBERG SURROUNDED. GENERAL SPAATZ DECLARES THAT THE 8TH WAS FINISHED WITH STRATEGIC BOMBING. COULD BOMB TACTICALLY. THIS MORNING MIST COVERED THE GROUND IN STRIPS, HANGING IN THE HOLLOWS AND AMONG THE TREES.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20: BRIEFING THIS MORNING AT 0315 FOR MISSION 372. THE 418TH IS STOOD DOWN TODAY BUT THE REST OF THE GROUP HAD NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. WE PUT UP 719, THE PFF LEAD OF THE GROUP. THE REPORT SAYS THE RESULTS WERE: 100A VERY GOOD; B, GOOD; C, FAIR. THIS WAS A TACTICAL MISSION COORDINATED WITH THE 400 GROUND FORCES TO BREAK UP GERMAN DEFENSES BETWEEN THE ELBE AND BERLIN. THE TARGET A RR M/Y 17 MILES MNW OF BERLIN.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY APRIL 21, 22: NO MISSIONS.

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SQUADRON DIARY 410 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

APRIL 1945

MONDAY, APRIL 23: MISSION 372-B, FOR THE BUCKEN OIL STORAGE, SCRUBBED.TUESDAY, APRIL 24: NOTHING DOING. SUPPLIES ARE ARRIVING TO BE DROPPED TO THE STARVING DUTCH IN OCCUPIED HOLLAND.WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25: MISSION 372-C, A SUPPLY MISSION TO AMSTERDAM SCRUBBED. THE ARMAMENT MEN UNLOAD THE SUPPLIES FROM THE SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED BOMB BAY RACKS.

AT A MEETING OF COBAT CREWS LAST NIGHT CAPTAIN MILLING THE OPERATIONS OFFICER GAVE THE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE "CHOW HOUND RUNS". WHERE THEY DROP FOOD OVER OCCUPIED HOLLAND THEY GET MISSION CREDIT. IF THEY LAND TO DISCHARGE CARGO AND PICK UP PW'S, NO CREDIT. CREWS WILL BE SKELETON, PILOT, COPILOT, NAVIGATOR, ENGINEER AND RADIO OPERATOR. ALL THE GROUND CREW MEN ARE TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO ALONG ON THESE GROCERY RUNS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26: TODAY FEATURED A HIGH ALTITUDE PRACTICE MISSION. THIS EVENING THE USO SHOW "IN THE GROOVE" WAS THE ATTRACTION AT THE THEATRE. A LONG LEAN G. ORDE WAS M.C. IT LAD. SOME OF THE JOCKS WERE A BIT ON THE JIMSKY SIDE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27: TWO PRACTICE MISSIONS WERE SCHEDULED TODAY. BOTH WERE SCRUBBED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. STETTIN HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS. REGINSBURG HAS BEEN ENTERED, BREMEN TAKEN. A NOTE IN THURSDAY'S STARS AND STRIPS SAYS THAT MEN WITH FOUR YEARS SERVICE MAY BE RELEASED THIS YEAR.

THERE WAS A MEETING AT 1500 OF THE 410TH AT THE BASE THEATRE. MAJOR STAPLES INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO US, SAYING HE HOPED TO BE OUR C.O. FOR A WHILE. HE INVITED US TO BRING TO HIM ANY COMPLAINTS HE HAVE. AS OUT DISCIPLINE, HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN PUNISHING A GROUP FOR THE ACTIONS OF AN INDIVIDUAL, BUT HE WILL PUNISH THE INDIVIDUAL OFFENDER OF RULES SEVERELY. HE IS A TALL HEAVILY BUILT MAN WITH THICK CURLY BROWN HAIR, AND A SOUTHERN ACCENT. HE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28: MISSION 372-D, FOOD TO AMSTERDAM, SCRUBBED.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29: MISSION 372-E, FOOD TO AMSTERDAM, SCRUBBED. IT SEEMS THE GERMANS DON'T WANT OUR A/C FLYING OVER AT LOW ALTITUDES.

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351st. Squadron Armament Activities for the Month Of May

May, 1945, found The 351st. Squadron Armament Section loading no more bombs. Instead "buscuit bombing" was being carried out and two such missions were flown at the time the War was declared at an end.

After the cessation of hostilities, a new type of activity took place in the section. Orders were issued to start taking guns out of ships and storing them. Few ships were being sent into the squadron and these also had a great deal of equipment to be taken out of them.

All the equipment which had been in use for two and a half years was taken by the section and turned into group. The storage tent at the back of the Armament shop was dismantled and turned into Tech supply.

During the month of May a total of 47 Officers and enlisted men among the flying personnel were put through their paces and given instructions in the care and maintenance of bomb racks and machine guns; care and maintenance of turrets; and bomb loading and bomb fuzeing operations. In accordance with a desire from higher headquarters, the officers and men being instructed did most of the actual work and were more than interested to participate in work of this kind. This particular training was discontinued on the 23rd of the month when a new group schedule was put into effect.

The topic which got to be of the most interest during the month, of course, was points. Nearly every one in the section had 65 or more to take him home. Some of the men desired to go out to the Pacific Theatre. As the month closed not much action had been taken in shipping personnel out of the Squadron.

Administrative routine did not vary in any way. Reports continued to be turned in as scheduled and passes and furloughs were granted as they came due. 1st. Lieutenant Eugene J. Kraft was promoted to the rank of Captain on the 16th of May. Captain Kraft has been filling two jobs in the 351st for over a year and a half; Squadron Armament Officer and also Squadron Ordnance Officer.

Looking back on the many dozens of months the section had been over here doing its job of loading bombs and servicing ships, tonnage loaded ran into the 10,000's. Due to the efforts of the Non-commissioned officers in charge, accidents were not serious and few and far between. There were no fatalities in the section due to negligence or careless handling of equipment.

Taking the human interest point of view, the armorers made their job a part of their lives, not particularly because they had to, but because it helped them become more efficient. So the close of hostilities saw a closely welded team of men who did their work imaginatively and well. During those dull moments which eventually come, they pressed their pants, or rode each other about Texas or Vermont, or kidded the neighbors children. They never forgot about home, and as the month closed, many of them wondered just how long it would be before they finally got there.

MOVIES FOR MAY

Eighteen films hit the base in May, 1945. The current Hollywood products were joined by five revivals that creaked across the whitewashed canvas. Two productions of ancient vintage started off the month. Cagney snarled his way thru the "Roaring Twenties", and Betty Lamour dusted off her sarong for "Her Jungle Love". After "True to Life", Bob Hope popped up with Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blond". Ann Sheridan heated up the house in "Shine On Harvest Moon" in spite of a corny script. Another poor doctor- pampered gal romance followed ("And Now Tomorrow"), with Alan Ladd being tough as the medic..... "This is the Life" was followed by Boyer and Dunne being "Together Again", a slick, sophisticated comedy that wasn't quite as funny as it meant to be..... "Keep Your Powder Dry" proved that women are G.I. too and that most of the WACs look like Lana Turner and Laraine Day..... "Song of Bernadette" filled the house, after which "Hostages" took over. A good book was given the old Hollywood treatment and slaughtered here..... "Legs" Grable made with the game in "Pin-Up Girl", and nobody bothered to pay attention to the story or script, which was just as well..... "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier" proved pleasant fare, and "Frenchman's Creek" gave us Joan Fontaine in technicolor. What more d'yuh want?..... Cagney came back with "Each Dawn I Die", and then Boris the Karloff scowled his closeups prettily in "The Climax", which scared nobody but little children under three, of which there were none in the audience..... The month ended with Beery and Gleason mugging their merry was thru "This Man's Navy"... All in all, a "B" month.....

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Thursday 3 May 1945

Blackout Hours

Thursday 3 May - 0452 - 2054
 Friday 4 May - 0450 - 2056
 Saturday 5 May - 0448 - 2058

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Officer of the Day

Thursday, 3 May 1945 - 1st Lt Arthur E Stapleton - 838th Air Engineering Sq
 Friday, 4 May 1945 - 1st Lt Max Juni - 351st Bomb Squadron
 Saturday, 5 May 1945 - Captain Emmett G Scharding - 662d Air Materiel Squadron

Officer of the Guard

Thursday, 3 May 1945 - 1st Lt Paul L Mitchell - 349th Bomb Squadron
 Friday, 4 May 1945 - 1st Lt Leo M Smith - 418th Bomb Squadron
 Saturday, 5 May 1945 - 1st Lt Harold L Duncan - 350th Bomb Squadron

Commendation -- My personal observations together with those of my staff during our European Tour inspire this message of congratulations to you and all the men under your command for the superb achievements in the destructive employment of air power. Having seen some of the results with my own eyes, I am profoundly impressed by your accomplishments and proud of the magnificent contributions you and your men have made and are making to the glorious history of the Army Air Forces. Sgd ARNOLD.

Registrations for the Post V-E Day educational program are now being taken in your orderly room. Every Officer and Enlisted Man must complete a registration form. Your orderly room is being deluged with paper work, and you can help them by responding promptly to instructions about these and other required forms which must be prepared.

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INFORMATION

Mothers' Day, 13 May 1945 -- Mothers' Day cards can be obtained at the Chapel.

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Thursday 10 May 1945

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Officer of the Day

Thursday, 10 May 1945 - Captain Edward B. Cosgriff - Hq 100th Bomb Gp (H)
 Friday, 11 May 1945 - 1st Lt Eugene J. Kraft - 351st Bomb Squadron
 Saturday, 12 May 1945 - Captain Robert L. Burns - Hq 100th Bomb Gp (H)

Officer of the Guard

Thursday, 10 May, 1945 1st Lt Anton R. Jang - Hq 100th Bomb Gp (H)
 Friday, 11 May 1945 - 1st Lt Edward C. Allen - 349th Bomb Squadron
 Saturday, 12 May 1945 - 1st Lt William J. Wallrich - Hq 100th Bomb Gp (H)

Alert: Effective 11 May, 1945, a bugler will sound "To The Colors" as the flag is lowered at 1700 hours. All personnel who are out-of-doors at this time will stop, face in the direction of the flag-pole, come to attention, and render the salute during the sounding of the call.

Combat Mess Hours: Until further notice, breakfast will be served at the Combat Officers Mess and the Combat Enlisted Mess from 0530 to 0730 hours daily.

Six-Day Work week: As far as operations will permit, the Station will observe a six-day work week. On Sundays, a skeleton force of sufficient officer and enlisted personnel to accomplish necessary operating functions of each unit and department will remain on duty. This notice is in no way authority for an officer or enlisted man to absent himself from his place of work on Sunday. Such arrangements will be made by unit commanders and section heads.

Partial Payments: No partial payments will be made to officers and enlisted men from the first to the 20th of any month. In case of departure from the Station, partial payments may be approved by the Air Executive for combat personnel and by the Ground Executive for ground personnel. Finance will in no case make partial payments until such approval is obtained.

Shipment of Dogs to U.S.A.: Information relative to cost and procedure may be obtained at the Office of the Field Director, American Red Cross.

COCO COLA Bottles: Help the ARC in its efforts to serve COCO COLA regularly to you by returning all empty bottles.

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AAF STATION #139

Tuesday 15 May 1945

474OFFICIAL474Officer of the Day

Tuesday, 15 May 1945 - 1st Lt Richard C. Nordrum - 350th Bombardment Squad
 Wednesday, 16 May 1945 - 1st Lt John C. VanAnam - 869th Chemical Company
 Thursday, 17 May 1945 - Captain Richard R. Murphree - Hq 100th Bomb Group

Officer of the Guard

Tuesday, 15 May 1945 - 1st Lt Eliud J. Knapp - Hq 100th Bombardment Group
 Wednesday, 16 May 1945 - W/O Jack O. Felt - 838th Air Engineering Squadron
 Thursday, 17 May 1945 - 1st Lt Robert F. La Here - 418th Bombardment Squad

I & E Books -- All personnel having in their possession books which were received during the recent Information and Education Program are requested to return them to the Station I & E Office without delay.

Bronze Star Medals have been received and may be picked up at the Adjutant's Office in Station Headquarters by those who were previously presented with the ribbon.

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INFORMATIONChapel Note

Effective 20 May 1945 Sunday Catholic Masses will be held at 0900 and 1100 hours. There will be no evening Mass.

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Saturday 19 May 1945

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Officer of the Day

Saturday, 19 May 1945 - Captain Paul F. Mackesey - 418th Bombardment Squad
 Sunday, 20 May 1945 - Captain John E. Schwarz - Hq 100th Bombardment Group
 Monday, 21 May 1945 - 1st Lt John R. Olson - 418th Bombardment Squadron

Officer of the Guard

Saturday, 19 May 1945 - 1st Lt Anthony J. Caporizzo - 662nd Air Materiel Sq
 Sunday, 20 May 1945 - 1st Lt Robert M. Sangro - 412th Air Service Group
 Monday, 21 May 1945 - 1st Lt Edward F. Kibble - 662nd Air Materiel Squadron

The Station Weather Office has been moved from the Operations Block to the Control Tower. The telephone extension for the Station Weather Office is now 12.

The Mobile Sales Store handling officers clothing and accessories will be on this Station on 23 and 24 May 1945. The store will be set up in the Training Building (adjacent to Station Headquarters) and open for business from 0900 hours until 1700 hours on these days.

Effective immediately, and until further notice, no applications for direct appointment as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States will be received at this headquarters. (3AD Cypher M-572)

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PROTESTANT	Sunday Worship Services	1000 & 1830 hrs
LDS SERVICE	Sunday Service	1930 hrs
CATHOLIC	Sunday Masses	0900 & 1100 hrs

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AAF STATION #139

Wednesday 30 May 1945

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Officer of the Day

Thursday, 31 May 1945 - Captain James B. Gallagher - 412th Air Service Group
 Friday, 1 June 1945 - Captain Albert Paul - 350th Bombardment Squadron
 Saturday, 2 June 1945 - 1st Lt Phillip W. Laney - Hq 100th Bombardment Group

Officer of the Guard

Thursday, 31 May 1945 - 1st Lt Stanley Cox - 351st Bombardment Squadron
 Friday, 1 June 1945 - 1st Lt Abram J. Cohen, Jr. - Hq 100th Bombardment Group
 Saturday, 2 June 1945 - 1st Lt Martin Singer - Hq 100th Bombardment Group

PRO Information - Officers and enlisted men who have won the Air Medal and other decorations may have their pictures taken at the Public Relations Office. Two prints will be given the individual and prints sent to home-town newspapers. Pictures are being taken at 2 p. m. each day, weather permitting.

Those deserving Luckye Bastarde diplomas - any officer or enlisted man with one or more combat missions to his credit - should sign for diploma at the Public Relations Office immediately, as issuing of the L.B.'s will be discontinued soon.

Longevity Pay - The attention of all officers of this station is directed to the decision of the Comptroller General of the United States, dated 6 April 1944 (23 Comp. Gen. 755), in which it was held that enlisted service performed in the National Guard by an individual prior to the attainment of 18 years of age, may not be counted for longevity pay purposes.

No further payments of longevity pay for this type of service will be made. Any officers currently being paid longevity pay for National Guard Service as an enlisted man prior to the attainment of 18 years of age, contact the Station Finance Officer immediately.

Collection of Old Clothes for Europe's Needy - The needs are many in the liberated countries of Europe. The disruption of communications, scarcity of essential materials, idle factories, and displaced employees create many problems. The need of clothing for children, refugees, old women, and returning freed slave laborers is considerable.

It is believed that many articles of clothing to meet this need can be collected from the personnel of this Station. A spring house cleaning will undoubtedly result in many pieces of personally owned clothes being found which the owner will wish to contribute to this worthy cause. Any type of clothing, except government issue, will be acceptable; shirts, wool and cotton, socks, pajamas, shoes, overcoats, raincoats, trousers, sweaters, scarfs, underclothes, summer or winter, and any other piece of clothing. All clothing will be turned in at your unit supply room prior to 23 June 1945.

A plaque will be presented, at an official ceremony, to the Station collecting the most pieces of clothing.

All individuals possessing athletic equipment issued by Special Services will turn in this equipment immediately.

I & E Library - Receptacles have been installed throughout the Station for collection of books, magazines, etc, for use of the Station I & E Library. These gifts are urgently needed in order for the Library to stock a variety of reading material for Station personnel.

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
APO 559Special Orders)
Number 117)

1 May 1945

1. CAPT (3100) ROBERT A BRUCE, 0490337, MC, having been asgd this sta fr CP 70th Reinforcement Depot per par 49, SO 117, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot, is further asgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

2. The fol EM, having been asgd this sta fr CP 70th Reinforcement Depot per par 20, SO 117, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot, are further asgd to orgns indicated.

ASGD TO: 351ST BOMB SQ
Cpl (853) Raymond J Eagen, 16130989 Cpl (853) Ralph W Cline, 33540604
Cpl (862) Donn D Anderson, 17144299

ASGD TO: 418TH BOMB SQ
Cpl (853) Hugh J Cleary Jr, 33676794

3. The fol EM, having been asgd this sta fr 492nd Bomb Gp per par 1, SO 99, Hq AAF Sta 376, are further asgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

Sgt (612) David R Hamilton, 37677258 Sgt (612) Vernon L Holmquist, 37576463
Sgt (612) Frank Satanskiak, 36899877

4. The fol EM, having been asgd this sta fr 652nd Bomb Sq (H) (Wea Rcn), 25th Bomb Gp (Rcn) per par 2, SO 99, Hq AAF Sta 376, are further asgd to orgns indicated.

ASGD TO: 350TH BOMB SQ
Sgt (612) James C Hoffman, 39704298 Cpl (611) Richard M Wilson, 33614536

ASGD TO: 349TH BOMB SQ
Cpl (611) Peter Marangos, 32895892 Cpl (611) Stanley E Kwiatkoski, 37582235

ASGD TO: 418TH BOMB SQ
Pvt (612) Shirley M Small, 11068564

5. M Sgt John B Narel Jr, 36235039, 418th Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 582, RUAT to Sta Adjutant prior to 1600 hrs 6 May 45, on TDY for app two (2) weeks, to attend course in E.C. Supercharger. CTRS.

FD will pay EM for subs and qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 26 Apr 45, subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

6. The fol EM, 838th Air Engr Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 2 May 45 fr AAF Sta 139 to Blythe Bridge on TDY for app three (3) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Sgt Thurman H Dobson, 18110845 Sgt Wilson N Lemley, 18110974

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. TDN. TBGA. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

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SO 117, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 1 May 45, Cont'd:

7. Pfc Manuel Combs, 35875957, 351st Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #21 Sch of Tech Tng, Great Sankey, Warrington, Lancs., RUAT to AAF Orderly Room prior to 1600 hrs 6 May 45, on TDY for app two (2) weeks to attend course in R-1820 Engines. CTRS.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 26 Apr '45, subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

8. Pfc Edward P Walker, 6759418, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #10 Sch of Tech Tng, RAF Sta Kirkham, Lancs., RUAT to AAF Orderly Room prior to 1600 hrs 6 May '45, on TDY for app three (3) weeks to attend course in B-17 Electric Bomb Rack. CTRS.

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army '44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 26 Apr '45, subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION No. 139
APO 559Special Orders)
Number 118)

2 May 1945

1. 1ST LT HAROLD H KRINKE, 01574921, QMC, 662nd Air Materiel Sq, is aptd Sta Quartermaster Property Officer, in addn to his other duties.
2. 1st Sgt Alexander Alchin, 39826778, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is aptd to the gr of Master Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)
3. 1st Sgt Frederick H Stafford, 20312427, 838th Air Engr Sq, is aptd to the gr of Master Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)
4. So much of par 15, SO 104, this Hq, cs, pertaining to Cpls Hilber, Seematter, Lewis & Valentine, as reads, "To be Staff Sergeant", is amended to read, "To be Sergeant".
5. S Sgt (757) Albert P Lochra Jr, 33703914, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Technical Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)
6. The fol EM, 351st Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)
Sgt (748) Harry F Fischburg, 12060722 Sgt (757) Nicholas L Gravino, 32984355
7. CAPT JOHN L MOORES, 01699104, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Sta Weights and Balance Officer, in addn to his other duties.
8. PIC in Ltr 8th AF, file 350, dd 19 Mar '45, subj: "Post War Education Program" and Administrative Staff is aptd in addn to their other duties, for the purpose of administering the Post Hostilities Educational Program on this station. The Staff will function under the control and direction of the Director of tthe Post War Educational Program.

Director of Post-War Education	-	CAPT HENRY L HOLLINGSWORTH, 01035822
Educational Advisement Officer	-	1ST LT LEONARD J ROSENFELD, 01550256
On-the-Job Training Officer	-	CAPT JOHN I HERLIHY, 0855299
Educational Supply and Facilities Officer	-	MAJOR ROBERT D McLAIN, 0441199
Athletic Officer	-	1ST LT PHILLIP W LANEY, 0913208
Education Publicity Officer	-	1ST LT WILLIAM J WALLRICH, 0562273
Orientation Officer	-	CAPT PAUL F MACKESSEY, 0536118
Registrar	-	CWO RALPH L DeLONG, W2121711
Instructor Training Officer	-	CAPT JACK N MARSH, 0854904
Off-Station Program Officer	-	1ST LT ABRAHAM J COHEN JR, 0574242

9. A sk lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, is granted the fol O, 351st Bomb Sq, eff o/a 3 May 45. (Auth: Sec III, AR 605-115.) O are authorized Railway Travel Warrant to places listed and return.

2D LT STEWART P LAIDLAW, 0777342, AC
FLT O THOMAS C BEISSER, T64097, AC

TRAVEL WARRANT ATTD TO:
Edinburgh, Scotland
London, England

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION No. 139
APC 559

Special Orders)
Number 119)

3 May 1945

1. Pfc Arthur E Cordell, 36346997, 351st Bomb Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 3 May 45 to Southwold, on TDY for app twelve (12) days, to COCO. CTRS. TDN. TBCAA. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

2. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 4 May 45 fr AAF Sta 139 to Depot 1-18, on TDY for app three (3) days, to COCO. CTRS.

S Sgt Daniel R Sportsman, 37352957, 362d Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Harold R Edwards, 14066276, 838th Air Engr Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & grs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN. TBCAA. 32-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

3. The fol EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Sgt Norman J Lighthiser, 42102868 (612) Sgt John A Seablom, 37563441 (611)
Sgt Edward A George, 11066009 (611)

4. S Sgt (612) William C Spearing, 33574460, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Technical Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

5. VOCC, this Hq, 1 May '45, ordering, "The fol EM, 838th Air Engr Sq, are atchd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp for dy requiring them to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights fr 1 May '45 to 31 May '45, inclusive.

S Sgt J D Mitchell, 18063313

S Sgt Donald C White, 11090789

(Auth: AR 35-1480.)", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

6. The fol O, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 4 May 45, fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

CAPT JOHN L IDORES, 01699104, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
CAPT ALBERT PAUL, 0561819, AC, 350th Bomb Sq

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for grs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that Govt grs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDN. Rail and/or GMV. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

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Number 120)

4 May 1945

1. A sk lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, is granted the fol O, 418th Bomb Sq, eff o/a 4 May '45, (Auth: Sec III, AR 605-115.) O are authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

1ST LT ROBERT J BRATTON, 02064814, AC 1ST LT ROBERT E EVANS, 0779829, AC
1ST LT STEPHEN T ZAKRZEWSKI, 0783473, AC

2. 2D LT FRANCIS J DOLAN, 02071560, AC, 351st Bomb Sq. WP GLV fr AAF Sta 139 w/o delay to Hq 3d Air Div, on TDY for an indefinite period to COCG. CTRS. TDN. TBGAA. (Auth: VCCG Hq 3d Air Div.)

3. CAPT JOHN G LASH, 0856077, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, WPR o/a 6 May 45 fr AAF Sta 139 to Watson Barracks, West at the former American School Center, Shrivenham, Burks, rptng thereat prior to 2100 hrs 6 May '45 on TDY for app six (6) days to attend Information-Educations Staff School. CTRS.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY sta if rats & qrs are not available, in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army '44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TXX Hq 3d Air Div P-1442-Y, 27 Apr 45 & Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

4. So much of par 7, SO 117, this Hq, cs, as reads, "FD will pay O ****", is amended to read, "FD will pay EM ****".

5. A sk lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, is granted the fol O, 350th Bomb Sq, eff o/a 6 May '45. (Auth: Sec III, AR 605-115.) O are authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

1ST LT ELMWOOD F BLONDFIELD, 0780500, AC 1ST LT JAMES L DIZMANG, 0929433, AC
FLT O NORMAND E LAMONTAGNE, T132825, AC

6. 1ST LT (1034) STEWART J GILLISON, 0708811, AC, having been asgd this sta per par 21, SO 118, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot, is further asgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

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HQ. 139th Air Force Station, 139
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Special Orders)
Number 121)

5 May 1945

1. 1ST LT A LEMIN SIEM JR, 0873860, AC, presently on TDY this Sta, FR fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe, RCAT Dir of Intelligence on 7 May '45, on TDY for app four (4) days to COCO. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St. that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St. who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QINT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq UK Base, file 383.6, 29 Mar '45.)

2. 1ST LT (1091) EDMUND H ROSENTHAL, 0802788, AC, having been asgd this sta per par 32, SO-116, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot, is further asgd to 418th Bomb Sq.

3. The fol EM orgns indicated, having been attd this sta, are further attd to 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq for rats, qrs & adm.

Cpl Raymond E Minarski, 16092354, 38th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Charles C Degan, 35791059, 15th Mobile R & R Sq
Pfc Samuel Lazinsky, 33180451, 38th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Wade L Derman, 35786951, 9th Depot Supply Sq
Pfc William H Steele, 34506449, 38th Sta Com Sq

4. MAJOR GEORGE O EMERSON, 0382947, MC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, WFR o/a 6 May '45, fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Rear), rptng to 9 Ryanston Square at 0830 hrs 7 May '45, on TDY for app three (3) days, to attend course on Medical Problems of Redeployment. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area is attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St. that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QINT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d Air Div, P-1413-C, 26 Apr '45.)

5. The fol EM orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 6 May '45, fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta P-159, RCAT to Sta Special and Information Services Officer prior to 1600 hrs 6 May '45, on TDY for app four (4) days, to receive instr in handling and programing men in athletic decentralization program. CTRS. EM will carry eating utensils, blankets, sweat suit, shirt, gym shoes, sock supporters and personal equip. TDN. TBGAA. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d Air Div, P-1440-Y, 27 Apr.)

Cpl Elvin R Adams, 35406381, 349th Bomb Sq
Sgt Harry D Loborics, 38239385, 662nd Air Materiel Sq
T Sgt Shirley E Hann, 39022517, 838th Air Engr Sq
Tec 5 Tom Smith, 16109322, Det "A" 869th Cml Co
S Sgt James J Carlton, 38110560, 350th Bomb Sq
S Sgt Rudolph J Zulkiewicz, 31126789, 351st Bomb Sq
Sgt Richard W Engnath, 32407492, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq
S Sgt William J Collins, 31089333, 418th Bomb Sq

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SO 121, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 859, US Army, 5 May '45, Cont'd:

6. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 7 May '45 to Isleworth, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Sgt William R Hemes, 32203516, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Floyd A. Andreatta, 35393494, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Oscar E Gesser, 35679745, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TBCAL. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

7. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 7 May '45 to Nottingham, on TDY for app three (3) day, to COCO. CTRS

M Sgt Marion D Fulston, 33109712, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Martin Silver, 13172195, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq
Pfc Enoch L Standifer, 35122904, 331st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TBCAL. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

8. The fol O & EM, 349th Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 8 May '45, to AAF Sta indicated, RUAT prior to 1200 hrs 9 May '45, on TDY for app seven (7) days, for purpose of rest and recuperation. CTRS.

TO: AAF STA 567

1ST LT RALPH K. LITAKER, 0782765, AC 2D LT HOWARD R. HILL, 0929632, AC
2D LT JOHN A. FOGLE, 02074374, AC

TO: AAF STA 511

T Sgt John H. Bruner, 35140151 T Sgt James L. George, 16063903
S Sgt Carl R. Boats, 37861086 S Sgt Kenneth H. Hess, 39722029
S Sgt Lorenzo V. Luna, 39722336 S Sgt Celeste Rossi, 33619614

FD will pay C & EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & for subs while at TDY sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq US Strategic AF in Europe, file 245.9 subj: Auth for Mon Alms at AAF Rest Homes, 21 Nov '44 & Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
APO 559

Special Orders)
Number 122)

6 May 1945

1. The fol EM, 838th Air Engr Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 6 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to Blythe Bridge on TDY for app three (3) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Sgt Wilson N Lemley, 18110974

Cpl Arthur V Cannon, 38180105

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN. TEGAM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

2. 1ST LT JOHN C MERRILL, 02044282, CE, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is aptd Station Billeting Officer, vice MAJ JAMES L NIELSON, 0306047, reld.

3. S Sgt (502) Leonard G Wolfkiel, 16036236, 319th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq. EDCIR 6 May '45.

4. UP AR 35-320, Par 3, the fol O are detailed as C1 "A" Agent Fin O to 1ST LT J C MORRIS, 0470785, FD, ADO, AAF Sta 134, for payment of EM of their respective orgns of this sta, not in excess of \$2,000.00 for the Supplementary P/R for the mo of April 1945:

1ST LT	WALTER G BURKE	0649747	AC	349th Bomb Sq
CAPT	ROBERT H TIENKEN	0562206	AC	350th Bomb Sq
CAPT	ROBERT H WILLIAMS JR	0567101	AC	351st Bomb Sq

5. The fol EM, 349th Bomb Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 7 May '45 to Birmingham, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Cpl Daniel V Cordelli, 33347958

Cpl Albert J Nadalsky, 15067597

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN. TEGAM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

6. So much of par 7, SO 121, this Hq, cs, as reads, "M Sgt Marion D Fulston, 33109712, 662d Air Materiel Sq", is amended to read, "M Sgt Marion D Fulton, 33109712, 662d Air Materiel Sq".

7. S Sgt (521) Earl S Hamilton, 33691640, 351st Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private, without prejudice, eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

8. Pvt (521) John P Nevodnecy, 20310216, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is promoted to the gr of Private First Class (temp), eff this date. (AR 615-5.)

9. Sgt (750) Cecil O Nuckolls, 39606147, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

10. S Sgt (757) Robert N Tidd, 35410716, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Technical Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

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SO 122, Hq AMF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 8 May '45, Cont'd:

11. 1ST LT CHARLES J GALLIGAN, 0809325, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is granted a lv of abs for a period of ten (10) days, eff o/a 9 May '45. (Auth: AM 505-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

12. MAJOR ROBERT D McLEIN, 0441199, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Inspecting Officer to inspect the company property book and all related papers of the fol orgns for the purpose of determining that all property has been properly accounted for and proper disposition made thereof.

180th Sub-Depot (C1 1)	1776th Ord S and M Co
1141st QM Co Service Gp Avn (RS)	28th Sta Complement Sq
Det "L" 1285th MP CO (Avn)	216th Finance Section ADO
	270th Med Disp (Avn)

Procedure outlined in Sec II, Cir 40, European TO, US Army, 12 Apr '45, will be adhered to. (Auth: Subpar (1), Sec II, Cir 40, Hq European TO, US Army, 12 Apr '45.)

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
APO 559

Special Orders)
Number 123)

7 May 1945

1. CAPT VINCENT J. McCARTAN, 0411535, CH, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 7 May '45 to London, England, on TDY for app two (2) days to COCO. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

2. The fol O & EM orgns indicated, WP o/a 8 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app three (3) days to COCO. CTRS.

CAPT JOHN C. WILLIAMS, O-567099, 349th Bomb SQ
T/Sgt Augustus J. Marshall, 32203106, 662nd Air Materiel SQ
1/c Harold E. Korman, 33255610, 351st Bomb SQ

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt Qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.) EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furn.

3. The fol O, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp (H), WPR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 8 May '45, to London, England, on TDY for app three (3) days to COCO. CTRS.

1ST LT PHILLIP W. LANEY, 0913208 1ST LT ABRAHAM J. COHEN, JR, 0574242

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt Qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

4. Sgt (502) William L. Morris, 13119314, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq. EDCMR 8 May '45.

5. Sgt Henry D. McLafferty, 33679254, 350th Bomb SQ, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 8 May '45 to 13th Combat Wg for TDY for an indefinite period to COCO. CTRS. TDM. TBGAA. (Auth: VOGG 13th C.B.W.)

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SO 123, Hq AAF Station No. 139, APO 559, U.S. Army, 7 May '45, Cont'd:
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3. S/Sgt Delbert F. Friedl, 36243218, 418th Bomb SQ, WFR fr A F Sta 139 to
No 2 RAF Rad Sch, Yatesbury, on TDY for fifteen (15) days, RUAT prior to 1600
9 May '45, for purpose of attending course of instruction in Airborne Rad Equip.
CTRS. Mess kit and personal equip will be carried.

PD will pay EM for subs and qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance
with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDM. SO-136 P 432-92
A 212/50425. (Auth: TEX Hq 3d Air Div, P-231-C, 5 Apr 45.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUPERLIN:

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
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Special Orders)
Number 124)

8 May 1945

1. The fol O, orgns indicated, WP GMV fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 8 May '45, to London, England, on TDY for app three (3) days to COCO. CTRS.

LT COL WILLIAM H. UTLEY, 0340772, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
1ST LT LEO M. SMITH, 0579279, AC, 418th Bomb Sq

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area attd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt Qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDN. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

2. Sgt Edward L. Kilroy, 11054759, 350th Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp) eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

3. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, S/Sgt John G. Marlowe, 35707599, 350th Bomb Sq, is changed from MOS 611 to MOS 612.

4. 1ST LT CHARLES B. BENYUNES, 02000390, (1034), 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

5. CAPT JOHN W. HARDY, 0461552, MC, 350th Bomb Sq, WPR o/a 11 May '42, fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Rear), rptng to 9 Bryanston Square at 0830 12 May '45, on TDY for app three (3) days, to attend course on Medical Problems of Redeployment. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area is attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TWX Hq 3d Air Div, P-1413-C, 25 Apr '45.)

6. Pvt (283) Robert Winfield Jordan, 18226127, having been asgd this Sta fr 487th Bomb Gp per par 1, SO 121, Hq 3d Air Division, 1 May '45, is further asgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
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10 May 1945

1. Par 12, SO 122, this hq, cs, is amended to include 2110th Engr Avn Platoon.

2. Par 5, SO 124, this hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

3. Cpl Edward M. Covey, (405), 32861957, Det "A", 869th Cml Co, is reld fr dy in and asgmt thereat & reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

4. Pfc Ubald E. Beaulieu, 11083843, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is reduced to the gr of Private, for cause, eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

5. Par 1, SO 123, this hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

6. Pvt Hubert F. Carsten, 37639372, 351st Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #21 Sch of Tech Tng, Great Sankey, Warrington, Lancs., RUAT to AAF Orderly room prior to 1600 hrs 13 May '45, on TDY for app two (2) weeks to attend course in R-1820 Engines. CTRS.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 1 May '45, Subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

7. 1ST LT ROBERT E. SCHERRER, 0867390, 349th Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #10 Sch of Tech Tng, RAF Sta Kirkham, Lancs., RUAT to AAF Orderly Room prior to 1600 hrs 13 May 1945 on TDY for app two (2) weeks to attend course in sighting and harmonization. CTRS.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 1 May '45, Subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

8. CAPT (1038) ERWIN A LENTZ, 0756999, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp & aptd Sta Radar Officer, vice CAPT EARL L FRYE, 0666647, reld. (EDCLR 10 May 1945.)

9. Par 9, SO 122, this Hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

10. The fol EM, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, are reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp:

Cpl (659) Pasquale J. Perroni, 31149625
Cpl (659) Angelo J. Carbone, 32437541.

11. CAPT ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, 0567101, AC, 351st Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 11 May 1945. (Auth: AR 605-115.) C is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Edinburgh, Scotland and return.

12. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, the classification of MAJOR EDWARD D. WOOTEN, 0792087, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is changed fr MOS 2161 to MOS 1091.

13. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, the classification of CAPT JOHN B. MILLING, 0379700, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is changed fr MOS 1091 to 2161.

14. MAJOR EDWARD D. WOOTEN, (1091), 0792087, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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Adjutant.HORACE L. VARLAN, JR.,
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
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11 May 1945

1. CAPT (1036) BERNARD T. CATELY, 0765568, AC, 349th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq.

2. 2D LT (1034) GEORGE E. WYNE, 02077532, AC, 349th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

3. 2D LT (1035) Kenneth W. Carpenter, 02066132, AC, 349th Bomb Sq is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 418th Bomb Sq.

4. Par 7, SO 125, this Hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

5. 1ST LT ROBERT E. SCHERRER, 0867390, 349th Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #10 Sch of Tech Tng, RAF Sta Kirkham, Lancs., RUAT to AAF Orderly Room prior to 1600 hrs 13 May '45 on TDY for app Four (4) weeks to attend course in GE Power Turret Maint.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, 1 May '45, Subj: Asgmt of AC Pers to Tech Tng Sch.)

6. S Sgt Caesar F. Volpe, (938), 32812311, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

7. Sgt Robert W. Maxwell, (938), 39920060, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted to Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

8. Sgt John N. Dospines, (612), 33921079, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

9. 1ST LT (1091) RAYMOND T. ALBRIGHT, 02062416, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

10. 1ST LT (1091) ORVILLE K. BROYLES, 0781205, AC, 351st Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq.

11. CAPT VINCENT J. McCARTAN, 0411535, CH, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 14 May '45 to London, England, on TDY for app two(2) days to COCO. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atsd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atsd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt Qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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ARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
APO 559

Special Orders)
Number 127)

12 May 1945

1. 1ST LT HAROLD H. KRINKE, QMC, 01574921, 662d Air Materiel Sq, is appointed Purch & Contracting Officer, vice CAPT ELIETT G. SCHARDING, QMC, 029907, 662d Air Materiel Sq, reld.

2. The fol O and EM, orgn indicated, WPR and/or GLW fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 595 on TDY for two (2) days, RUAT to CAPT CHANDLER, Pers O, not later than 1600 hrs 13 May 1945. Purpose of TDY is training in Processing & Packing of Medical Supplies. CTRS.

1ST MARVIN BERNBERG, 01542702, MAC, Hq 100th Bomb Gp
S/Sgt Leroy P. Hulin, 18170543, 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Sgt Charles A. Greene, 39609484, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp

FD will pay O & EM for subs and qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMC, TDM. 90-153 P 452-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: T&X Hq 3d Air Div, M-525-M, 11 May 1945.)

3. The fol EM, orgn indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 14 May '45, to Southwold, on TDY for two (2) weeks, to COCO. CTRS. TDM. TBGAA. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

S/Sgt Doyle A. Cameron, 34179320, 351st Bomb Sq
Sgt Ralph L. Swinchart, 13068695, 351st Bomb Sq
Pfc Louis G. Lasker, 32889455, 351st Bomb Sq.

4. The fol EM, having been asgd this Sta per par 3, SO 102, AAF Sta 385, 2 May 1945, are further asgd to orgns indicated:

RANK	MOS	NAME	ASN	ASGD TO:
Pfc	055	Dean M. Vanlandingham	16082571	Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
Pvt	959	John R. Cain	13136945	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	357	Harold E. Roper	34602124	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	144	John R. Gatewood	34893642	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	055	Henry R. Lewis	34969710	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	521	John Harker	37300204	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	345	Robert J. Wild	33053933	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Pvt	345	Hurchel E. Williams	37746152	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq

5. Pvt Arthur J Berry, (055), 39617266, having been asgd this sta per SO 129, Hq 3d Air Division, 9 May 1945, is further asgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

6. Cpl Claud V. Nunn, Jr., (852), 3 8603261, having been asgd this sta per par 1, SO 125, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot, 5 May 1945, is further asgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

7. Par 9, SO 126, this Hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

8. 2D LT (1091) ROBERT J. EDWARDS, 0782503, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is rel: fr dy in & asgmt theroat & reasgd to 351st Bomb Sq.

9. CAPT (1091) DON C. LILJENQUIST, 0771236, AC, Hq 100th Bomb Gp, is rel: fr dy in & asgmt theroat & reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq.

10. 1ST LT (1091) EDMUND H. ROSENTHAL, 0802788, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is rel: fr dy in & asgmt theroat & reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq.

11. The fol EM, orgns indicated, are rel: fr dy in & asgmt theroat and reasgd to 838Air Engr Sq.

Cpl (050) Robert M. Landphero, 32028241, 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq
Cpl (050) James O. Lacy, 37184378, 662d Air Mat Sq
Sgt (060) Joe V. Ponzio, 32259905, 662d Air Mat Sq
Pfc (060) Joseph S. Ferreri, 32472722, 662d Air Mat Sq

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SO 127, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 12 May 1945, Cont'd.

12. Cpl (050) Raymond Rice, 37370805, 838th Air Mat Sq, is reld fr dy in an asgmt thereat & reasgd to 662d Air Mat Sq.

13. PAC AAF MANUAL 35-1, 3 Apr 44, the fol EM, orgns indicated, are recl as indicated:

	OLD MOS	NEW MOS
S/Sgt John A. Seabloom, 37583441, 418th Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Sgt Lawrence Doucet, 13738392, 418th Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Sgt Edward A. George, 11036009, 418th Bomb Sq	611	612
Pfc Joseph J. Greenauer, 32731047, 351st Bomb Sq	521	747
Pfc Andrew Ardoin, 38264314, 351st Bomb Sq	521	901
Cpl Henry E. Maulick, Jr., 38312677, 351st Bomb Sq	055	405
Cpl Jesse R. Mernor, 38268491, 351st Bomb Sq	055	405
Pvt Earl S. Hamilton, 33631640, 351st Bomb Sq	521	911
Cpl Albert Firmender, 32572507, 418th Bomb Sq	835	555
Cpl Charles A. O'Connor, 39543877, 418th Bomb Sq	055	747
Sgt Arthur L. Daniel, 38463081, 418th Bomb Sq	055	747
Cpl Robert H. Dunbar, 13049461, 349th Bomb Sq	405	756
S/Sgt Charles Fiala, Jr., 14158005, 349th Bomb Sq	275	405
S/Sgt Robert L. Blair, Jr., 39335466, 418th Bomb Sq	612	743
Sgt Harry D. Lobbries, 38239685, 662d Air Mat Sq	365	114
Cpl Clanton O. Tucker, 34588439, 662d Air Mat Sq	965	114
Pfc George W. Galbraith, 36525714, 838th Air Engr Sq	573	024
S/Sgt Robert E. Braxton, 39555200, 662d Air Mat Sq	060	037
Cpl James O. Lacy, 37184378, 662d Air Mat Sq	235	050
Sgt Bornen E. Roberts, 18110906, 838th Air Engr Sq	566	055
Cpl Constantino Exarkos, 32078246, 838th Air Engr Sq	555	201
Cpl Carl M. Timme, 32478872, 838th Air Engr Sq	555	201
Cpl Gloyd O. Poddicord, 33552655, 838th Air Engr Sq	555	201
Cpl Fred A. Langham, 38066784, 838th Air Engr Sq	405	212
Sgt James Casillo, 32416010, 838th Air Engr Sq	548	405
S/Sgt Thomas J. Kofo, Jr., 33300862, 838th Air Engr Sq	670	081
Sgt Ever E. Howells, 39266617, 838th Air Engr Sq	678	681
S/Sgt Avery B. Collier, 18110993, 838th Air Engr Sq	959	606
T/Sgt LeRoy W. Campbell, 18110986, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	750
S/Sgt Thomas H. Wilkes, 18110866, 838th Air Engr Sq	405	826
Sgt Paul D. Hankins, 35254916, 662d Air Mat Sq	915	835
S/Sgt Robert C. Taylor, 36040511, 838th Air Engr Sq	821	835
Cpl John F. Callahan, 11996317, 838th Air Engr Sq	511	903
T/Sgt Frederick H. Stafford, 20312427, 838th Air Engr Sq	502	903
Cpl Carl E. Pelton, 12043659, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Cpl Walter L. Strange, 14121015, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Cpl Donald Marchese, 36718580, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Cpl Joseph C. Scarpelli, 36381719, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Sgt Eugene R. Jones, 32514070, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Sgt James E. Clark, 34056740, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	903
Sgt Martin E. Winkler, 38114208, 838th Air Engr Sq	911	915
S/Sgt Joseph A. Ciotola, 13012990, 838th Air Engr Sq	750	925
S/Sgt Frank J. Sime, 6257734, 838th Air Engr Sq	750	925
S/Sgt Willard E. Grebe, 19113419, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
T/Sgt S.B. Abbott, (io), 18110926, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
T/Sgt Bruce V. Pritchett, 18111026, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
T/Sgt James W. O'Brien, 18019195, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
T/Sgt Calvin R. Palmer, 18110939, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
T/Sgt Harold D. Lowe, 18006333, 838th Air Engr Sq	747	925
Sgt Francis Burton, 32452208, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	950
Cpl Francis S. Toll, 32505170, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	950
Sgt Charles O. Givens, 15070094, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	958
Cpl David S. Routt, 35113729, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	958
S/Sgt Harold L. Stewart, 18110897, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	958
Cpl Arthur Onbashian, 31132433, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	958
S/Sgt Leonard Huebert, 19128186, 838th Air Engr Sq	685	958
Sgt Clyde Wilson, 14163376, 838th Air Engr Sq	114	965
Sgt Oscar G. Weihe, 17121719, 838th Air Engr Sq	114	965
Cpl Clay McComb, 38048032, 838th Air Engr Sq	055	965
Sgt Aloysius C. Altmann, 33136121, 838th Air Engr Sq	201	965
Sgt Carlton T. Wilder, 32142486, 838th Air Engr Sq	114	965
Sgt Marvin L. McCowan, 37132349, 662d Air Mat Sq	405	275
Sgt Joe J. Russell, 38268710, 662d Air Mat Sq	505	405
Pfc Herbert M. Meyers, 32500285, 662d Air Mat Sq	055	405

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CO 127, Hq AF Sta 150, APC 550, US Army, 12 May 1945, Cont'd:

	OLD NOS	NEW NOS
1/Sgt Eugene E. Arnold, 37174135, 662d Air Mat Sq	835	502
1/Sgt Vernon F. Cheedy, 36312130, 662d Air Mat Sq	821	507
1/Sgt Leo C. Schroeder, 36172135, 662d Air Mat Sq	511	515
1/Sgt William D. Jones, 18110732, 662d Air Mat Sq	502	526
1/Sgt Wayne A. Vance, 17377147, 662d Air Mat Sq	821	526
3/Sgt Kenneth L. Forstrom, 37007761, 662d Air Mat Sq	321	126
5/Sgt Robert L. Sanders, 11107145, 662d Air Mat Sq	921	523
5/Sgt John F. Ford, 37512035, 662d Air Mat Sq	566	135
5/Sgt Edward L. Hoffman, 32500421, 662d Air Mat Sq	405	135
Sgt Harry C. Brecker, 36317013, 662d Air Mat Sq	405	535
Sgt William R. Jones, 32500119, 662d Air Mat Sq	194	535
Sgt Sebastiano Leonard, 36116071, 662d Air Mat Sq	345	535
Cpl Harold L. Morris, 36471351, 662d Air Mat Sq	345	535
Cpl Lloyd L. Jones, 35442031, 662d Air Mat Sq	057	535
Cpl Homer T. Sparks, 34011500, 662d Air Mat Sq	058	535
Pfc Andrew M. Suonaveo, 15515323, 662d Air Mat Sq	590	535
Pfc Anthony Petruccello, 32275319, 662d Air Mat Sq	590	901
Pfc John H. Smock, 32552690, 662d Air Mat Sq	500	901
Sgt Vincent A. Masor, 35600136, 662d Air Mat Sq	821	932
Cpl Charles E. Wright, 32751323, 662d Air Mat Sq	931	932
Cpl George I. Lackey, 32370701, 662d Air Mat Sq	124	079
Cpl Raymond G. Rice, 37370905, 662d Air Mat Sq	840	080

14. CAPT FRANK E. CALLAHAN, 0564973, AC, 351st Bomb Sq, is ap'd to investigate and report upon the circumstances connected with the incurrence of injuries sustained by Cpl Ralph W. Cline, 33540304, 351st Bomb Sq, on 5 May 1945. (Auth: AR 345-415, 23 Nov 33, as changed by AR 345-415, 32, 31 13 Feb 44.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

ORIGINAL:

Ralph W. Cline
 RALPH W. CLINE
 CWO, USA
 Ass't. Adjutant

HORACE L. WARREN, JR.,
 Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION, O. 139
APO 559Special Orders)
Number 128)

14 May 1945

1. The following named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Hq - Hq Sq
3d Air Div. EDCIR 14 May 1945. EM MP thereto w/o delay, rptng to the 10 thn
for dy prior to 1200 hours 14 May 1945. (Auth: FM 34 AD 11-568-C.) GIV.

Pvt (155) Henry R. Lewis, 34969710, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 412th Air Sv Sq
Pfc (405) Frank J. Alberti, 12121323, 361st Bomb Sq, 100th Bomb Gp

2. The fol EM, 349th Bomb Sq, MP fr AIF Sta 139 o/a 14 May 1945, to
Birmingham, on TDY for two (2) days, to COCC. CTRS.

Cpl Daniel V Cordelli, 33347958 Cpl Albert J Kadalsky, 15087697

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on Dy & while at TDY Sta
in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TFCAL.
60-136 P 132-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

3. The fol EM, orgns indicated, MP fr AIF Sta 139 o/a 14 May '45 to
Isleworth, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCC. CTRS.

T/Sgt. Thomas P Philbin, 35260657, 362d Air Mat Sq
Cpl Floyd A Andreatta, 35393194, 362d Air Mat Sq
Pvt Wister E Harrison, 18037473, 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq

FD will EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in
accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TFCAL.
60-136 P 132-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

4. So much of Par 2, SO 127, as, as reads, "not later than 1600 hrs
15 May 1945", is amended to read, "not later than 1600 hrs 16 May 1945".

5. The fol EM orgns indicated, having been atchd this sta on TDY for
ten (10) days, are further atchd to 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq for rats, qrs & adm.

Cpl Francis S. Callahan, 35417606, 13th Mobile R & R Sq, Supply Div
Cpl David R. Duncan, 33426623, 38th Sta Comp Sq, Supply Div
Pfc Charles C. Bogan, 35791059, 15th Mobile R & R Sq, Supply Div
Pfc Willie Y. Keith, 14107893, 13th Mobile R & R Sq, Supply Div
Pfc Samuel Lazinsky, 33160451, 38th Sta Comp Sq, Supply Div
Pvt Harold C. Bardelben, 36901549, 38th Sta Comp Sq, Supply Div
Pfc Thomas L. Perry, 34201329, 2088 QM Trk Co.

6. Sgt Harold O. Haglund, 31127919, (853), 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to
the gr of Staff-Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

7. The fol EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Sergeant (temp)
eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Cpl Patrick H. Brown, 38476495, (853) Cpl Raymond A. Helas, 35126398, (853)
Cpl Chester A. Maczuga, 16081797, (853)

8. LT COLONEL JOHN B. WALLACE, 0388897, Station Air Executive, is in
addition to his other duties aptd Deputy for Operations.

9. LT COLONEL WILLIAM H. UTLEY, 0340772, Station Ground Executive, is in
addition to his other duties, aptd Deputy for Administration.

10. MAJOR EUGENE ROVEGNO, 0489588, Commanding Officer, 412th Air Serv Gp,
is in addition to his other duties, aptd Deputy for Material & Maintenance.

11. So much of Par 2, SO 60, as, that reads, "one (1) day", is amended to
read, "for app three (3) days".

12. 2D LT ALBERT H. ANDERSON, 02000152, AGD, 592d APU, is granted a
lv of abs for a period of ten (10) days, off o/a 16 May '45. (Auth: Sec III,
IR 605-115.) "O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Londonderry, Ireland,
and Aberdeen, Scotland, and return.

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SC 128, Hq AAF Sta 139, AFO 559, US Army, 14 May 1945, Continued:

13. 1ST LT ROBERT N. SANGRO, CE, 01031020, 412th Air Serv Gp, is granted a lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, off o/a 16 May 1945. (Auth: Sec III, AR 305-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Londonderry, N Ireland, and Aberdeen, Scotland, and return.

14. Sgt Leo P. Sweeney, 33549188, 118th Bomb Sq, WFR fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq 1 RAF Rad Sch, Cranwell, on TDY for fifteen (15) days, RWT prior to 1300 hrs 16 May 1945, for purpose of attending course of instruction in RT Maint. CTRS. Mess kit and personal equip will be carried.

FD will pay EM for subs and qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 132-02 212/50125. (Auth: TXX Hq 3d AD M-553-C dd 11 May '45.)

15. The fol EM, orgas indicated, WFR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 15 May '45 to Plym Bridge, E. Land, on TDY for app three (3) days to pick up lumber in compliance 3030. CTRS.

Sgt Raymond H. Wilson, 17069096, 838th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Elmer E. McKown, 57256185, 838th Air Engr Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. TDM. TSGM. 60-136 P 132-02 212/50125. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

16. S/Sgt Robert H. Witman, 33241336, 838th Air Engr Sq, WFR fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 572, RWT prior to 1600 hrs 16 May 1945, on TDY for app three (3) days to attend course in weatherproofing. CTRS.

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 132-02 212/50125. (Auth: TXX Hq 3d AD, M-152-C dd 9 May 1945.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION #1
APO 559

15 May 1945

Special Orders)
Number 129)

1. CAPT GLENN P. TESKA, 0480697, CH, Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 15 May 1945 to Cambridge, England, for app two (2) days to COCO. CTRS.

FD will pay O for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. TDN. TBGAA. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army 22 Nov 44.)

2. The fol O & EM orgns indicated WP o/a 16 May 1945 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app three (3) days, to COCO. CTRS.

CAPT JOHN C. WILLIAMS, 0567099, 349th Bomb Sq
Cpl Jose Benedicto, 32414415, 349th Bomb Sq
Pfc Cheslie Beininatowitz, 35515799, 351st Bomb Sq
Pvt Charlie E. Barrett, 38123161, 418th Bomb Sq

O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan P. where Govt Qrs & rats will be furn. TDN. TBGAA. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

3. So much of Par 11, SO 127, cs, as applies to Cpl James O. Lacey, 37184378, 662d Air Mat Sq, is hereby revoked.

4. Par 12, SO 127, cs, is hereby rescinded.

5. CWO RALPH L. DELONG, W2121711, Hq Det 100th Bomb Gp, is in addition to his other duties appointed Assistant Air Inspector, (Adm).

6. S/Sgt Donald C. White, 11090789, 838th Air Engr Sq WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to #12 Sch of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Melksham, Wilts., RUAT Sta Adj prior to 1600 hrs 16 May 1945, on TDY for one (1) week, to attend course in Air Position Ind. (American). CTRS.

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, Subj: Assignment of A.C. Personnel to Tech Trng Schools, dd 1 May 1945.)

7. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 16 May 1945 to Nottingham, England, for the purpose of returning British supplies to a depot thereat. Length of TDY will be for app two (2) days. CTRS.

11/Sgt Marion D. Fulton, 33109712, 662d Air Mat Sq
Pfc Joe R. Payne, 34267784, 350th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. TDN. TBGAA. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 1944.)

8. S/Sgt Harold Smith, (612), 14001294, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Technical Sergeant (temp), by VOCC, eff 7 May '45. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

9. The fol EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), by VOCC, eff 7 May '45. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Sgt Howard B. Hodges, (611), 34916724, 351st Bomb Sq
Pvt Raymond Hyvonen, (612), 37573731, 349th Bomb Sq

10. The fol EM, 351st Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: 615-5.)

Sgt John B. Gillespie, (767), 15394470
Sgt Anthony C. Schembri, (611), 19161942
Sgt Francis R. Bernard, (611), 18171840

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SO 129, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 15 May 1945, Cont'd:

11. Pvt Henry D. Niles, Jr., (612), 14074723, 351st Bomb Sq, is promoted gr of Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

12. Cpl Richard M. Wilson, (611), 33614536, 350th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

13. The fol EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant, (temp) eff this date. (Auth: 615-5.)

Sgt Joseph E. Turenne, (748), 38440759 Sgt John L. Riggle, (748), 36655146
Sgt Edmund P. Miller, (748), 31127494 Sgt Charles R. Hantusch, (612), 12124607

14. The fol EM, 349th Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Sergeant, (temp), eff this date. (Auth: 615-5.)

Cpl Peter (nmi) Marangos, (611), 32895892 Cpl Stanley E. Kwiatkoski, (611), 37582235

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION #139
APO 559Special Orders)
Number 130)

16 May 1945

1. CPT (3100) ROBERT A. BRUCE, 040537, MC, 349th Bomb Sq, LFR o/a 16 May 1945, fr AAF Sta 139 to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Rear), return to 9 Bryanston Square at 0630 17 May 1945, on TDY for app three (3) days, to attend a course on Medical Problems of Redeployment. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area is attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt qrs were not available. C will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for C are available at Grosvenor House & 41 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d Air Div, P-1215-1, 25 April 1945.)

2. 1ST LT JAMES D. SHIRLEY, 0875025, 418th Bomb Sq, LFR fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, RENT prior to 1330 hrs 17 May 1945 to 41 Grosvenor Sq, on TDY for app two (2) days, for purpose of attending P/T Meeting. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt qrs were not available. C will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for C are available at Grosvenor House and 41 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: TTX 3d Air Div H-255-D dd 4 May 1945.)

3. Par 6, SC 128, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

4. Par 7, SC 128, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

5. S/Cgt John C. Spence, Jr., 30243306, Hq Det 100 Bomb Gp, is appointed Station Sergeant Major, off this date.

6. The fol C having been asgd this Sta per par 25, SC 132, Hq 70th Repl Depot (AF), APO 652, US Army, 12 May 1945, are further asgd to Hq 100 Bomb Gp.

2D LT (0141) AUSTIN C. SUTTON, 0876253, AUS, MCC 47.900

2D LT (0141) THOMAS K. SUTTON, 0872878, AUS, MCC 05.920

7. S/Cgt Stanley C. Radunzel, 38250552, 836th Air Engr Sq, LFR fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 572, RENT prior to 1900 hrs 16 May 1945, on TDY for app three (3) days to attend course in weather-proofing. CTRS.

C will pay LN for subs & qrs while traveling on ly only in accordance with Cir 83, European TO, US Army 44, as amended. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d AD, H-152-C dd 9 May 1945.)

8. Par 16, SC 128, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

9. Par 3, SC 303, 1944, this Hq, is hereby revoked.

10. 1ST LT GORDON K. COHN, 01280272, PD, is hereby aptd Station Dispersion Officer.

11. 1ST LT (1034) HAROLD H. HERRIN, 0793277, AC, having been asgd this Sta per par 1, SC 130, 3d Air Div, 10 May 1945, is further asgd the 349th Bomb Gp.

12. 1ST LT (1034) JOHN E. CROTTY, 02071557, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, LFR fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, RENT to Lt Col Ben Lyon, 48 Grosvenor Sq, prior to 1000 hrs 18 May 1945 for a period of app two (2) days for purpose of COCO. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area attd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt qrs were not available. C will contact Billeting O, Central District, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for C are available at Grosvenor House & 41 Grosvenor Sq. QMNT. TDM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

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SO 130, 1st Lt 3rd 139, APO 559, 1st Army, 10 May 1945, Cont'd:

13. P.O. Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, the fol O, orgns indicated, are recd as indicated.

	OLD IDS	NEW IDS
LT COL JOHN A. COLLIER, 0358897, 1st Lt 100 Bomb Sq	2161	1091
MAJ W. E. STIVERS, 0420060, 1st Lt 100 Bomb Sq	1091	2161
CAPT CHARLES A. ROSS, 0022877, 1st Lt 100 Bomb Sq	1091	2161
1ST LT EDWARD L. HART, 01550204, 351st Bomb Sq	4532	1822

14. P.O. Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, the fol EM, orgns indicated are recd as indicated.

	OLD IDS	NEW IDS
S/Cpt John C. Anderson, 1018874, 319th Bomb Sq	611	718
S/Cpt James E. Madden, 1821887, 319th Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Cpt James J. Schenck, 1818102, 351st Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Cpt Walter G. Daubney, 1103733, 351st Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Cpt Francis L. Bernard, Jr., 10171850, 351st Bomb Sq	611	612
S/Cpt Howard L. Forbes, 3401872, 351st Bomb Sq	611	612
Pfc Tommy M. North, 3728222, 319th Bomb Sq	500	050
Pfc Arthur E. Smith, 3748448, 319th Bomb Sq	635	611
Pfc Peter D'Angelo, 12001058, 319th Bomb Sq	611	611
Sgt Jack L. Deal, 15033923, 319th Bomb Sq	875	105
Pfc Clifford W. Bulaney, 35390779, 319th Bomb Sq	901	611

15. Par 4, SO 57, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the following:

ED will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on duty while at TDY Sta where rats & qrs are not furn, in accordance with Cir 63, European TO, US Army as amended. (AMR. IDN. 60-138 P 432-02 & 212/50475. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

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APO 559

17 May 1945

Special Orders)
Number 131)

1. The fol O & EM, 349th Bomb Sq, 100th Bomb Gp, are trfd in gr fr orgn indicated to 493rd Bomb Gp, and will proceed by GMV w/o delay fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 152 RUAT to CO.

2D LT ROBERT T. HIGDON, (1091), 0782740
2D LT WILLIAM D. ROBERTSON, (1034), 02074603
F/O JAMES R. ELSEA, (1091), T-5300
S/Sgt Howard W. Elledge, (748), 17029858
S/Sgt James F. Hess, (611), 39344802
Sgt Leslie A. Rowton, (612), 32270299
Sgt Lawrence N. Hake, (612), 13093968
Sgt David V. Hale, (612), 36174403
Sgt Raymond J. Sergeant, (611), 38148841

FD will Pay O & EM in accordance with European T of Opns USA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy while in the UK only. US Strategic AF in Europe Reg #80-10, as amended, will be complied with. This is a perm change of sta. TCNT, TDN. PD 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TWX 3d Air Division M-744-C, dd 15 May 1945.)

2. Par 8, SO 129, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

3. So much of par 10, SO 130, this Hq, cs, that reads "aptd Station Dispersing Officer" is amended to read "aptd Station Disbursing Officer".

4. Sgt (502) William L. Morris, 13119814, 412th Lq & Base Sv Sq, is rld fr dy in & asgmt therent & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th BombGp. EDCMR 18 May 1945.

5. 1ST LT HAROLD H. KRINKE, 01574921, QMC, 662d Air Mat Sq, is aptd Sta Sales Officer, vice CAPT EMMETT G. SCHARDING, 0299027, QMC, 662d Air Mat Sq, rld.

6. 1ST LT HAROLD H. KRINKE, 01574921, QMC, 662d Air Mat Sq, is aptd Station RTO Officer, vice CAPT EMMETT G. SCHARDING, 0299027, QMC, 662d Air Mat Sq, rld.

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APO 559

18 May 1945

Special Orders)
Number 132)

1. The fol EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinforcement Depot, AAF. EM will proceed w/o delay fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 594 to await transportation to Z of I.

Sgt William E. Kidd, 34106146, (901), 349th Bomb Sq
Sgt Thomas G. Spatzer, 13021653, (060), 351st Bomb Sq
Pvt William D. McSweeney, 6153042, (590), 349th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance with European T of Opns, USA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy while in the UK only. This is a perm change of sta. TCNT. TDN. FD 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Rail of GMV. (Auth: 8th AF TWX D-67224, 16 May 1945.)

2. 1ST LT ANTHONY PECYK, (1091), 0758375, 349th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

3. 1ST LT ANTHONY PECYK, (1091), 0758375, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Assistant Air Inspector (Tech).

4. The fol EM, 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq, are promoted to the gr of Private First Class (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5).

Pvt (055) Harold E. Below, 16003987
Pvt (345) George A. Carr, 37417900
Pvt (590) Edward P. Cerimelo, 35917990
Pvt (590) Edward C. Collins, 31297208
Pvt (590) Frank E. Frederick, 36704350
Pvt (060) Robert A. Graham, 32632741
Pvt (345) Teodoro (nmi) Trevino, 38677392

5. MAJ (9301) MARVIN S. BOWMAN, 0474852, Hq 100th Bomb Gp, is in addition to his other duties aptd Officer in Charge of Ground Training.

6. CAPT (7121) ALBERT ALEX, 0489541, 838th Air Engr Sq, is in addition to his other duties aptd Officer in Charge of Military Training.

7. CAPT (7314) HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH, 01035822, 412th Hq & Base Sv Sq, is aptd Station Information & Educational Officer (Primary Duty).

8. The fol EM, 662d Air Mat Sq, 412th Air Sv Gp, are promoted to the gr of Private First Class (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Pvt (256) John D. Brenton, 35932613
Pvt (521) Zigmund E. Cieslak, 33936680
Pvt (521) Wells J. Deskins, 35079982
Pvt (345) Joaquin Feliciano, 42058794
Pvt (345) Michael Giordano, 36776080
Pvt (060) Marcelino R. Gonzales, 38144695
Pvt (835) Stephen J. Siegel, Jr., 36965162
Pvt (114) John H. Morris, 35650630
Pvt (901) Arthur J. Taconelli, 33053201

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APO 559

19 May 1945

Special Orders)
Number 133)

1. The fol O & EM WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 520 to attend a VT Fuze course for a period of three (3) days beginning 21 May '45:

1ST LT ROBERT W. BEREITER	01550320	418th Bomb Sq
T/Sgt J.W. Dodson	14079226	418th Bomb Sq

Subj O & EM will report day preceding starting date of course. TCNT. TDN. FD 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Rail-or GMV. (Auth: TIX SAD M-921-E.)

2. Par 13, SO 128, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

3. The fol O & EM, 350th Bomb Sq, are reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to the 418th Bomb Sq.

F/O CHARLES D. REIMER, (1091), T-5904
F/O MARTIN L. IRWIN, (1091), T-8400
F/O THEODORE R. SIRINEK, (1034), T-137802
F/O DANIEL E. MISHLER, (1035), T-134239
S/Sgt Russell K. Clingan, (611), 37680591
Sgt Gerald C. Kircher, (757), 33696719
Sgt Alvah V. Oinonen, (748), 11098345
Sgt Wayne S. Halverson, (612), 39923140
Sgt Harry A. Taylor, (611), 39927211

4. Tfc Arthur E. Cordell, 36346997, 351st Bomb Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 21 May 1945 to Southwold, on TDY for three(3) weeks, to COCO. CTRS. TDN. TBGAA. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 44.)

5. The fol EM, having been asgd this sta on TDY, per par 7, SO 121, Hq 1st SAD, dd 1 May 1945, are atchd to Hq Det 100th Bomb Sq for rats & qrs.

Sgt Simon I Nemtsov, 31179814, 15th Mbl R&R Sq Hv (M)
Cpl Walter E. Loewenstein, 39463306, 9th Dep Rep Sq (M)

5. Cpl Albert J. Nadalsky, 15067597, 349th Bomb Sq, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 21 May 1945 to Birmingham, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army 44, as amended. TDN. TBGAA. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113 European TO, US Army, 22 Nov 1944.)

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION . 139
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Special Orders
Number 134

21 May 1945

1. Par 5, SO 133, this Hq, cs, is amended to include, "Cpl Daniel V Cordelli, 33347958, 349th Bomb Sq".
2. Par 3, SO 133, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete, "S Sgt (811) Russell K Clinman, 37680591".
3. UP Par 18c and d, AR 35-32, and Par 4g, AR 35-110, the fol O, orgns indicated, are detailed to verify the funds in the hands of 2D LT ALBERT H ANDERSON, 02000152, AGD, Class B Agent Officer to Major E Otis, Postal Finance Officer, as of 21 May 1945:

CAPT WILLIAM H COCK, 0571334, AC, 350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT JOHN C MERRILL, 02044282, CE, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq

4. 2D LT (1034) ELDRED N STEIN, 02072544, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thorent & reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq.
5. 2D LT (1035) KENNETH W CARPENTER, 02066132, AC, 349th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thorent & reasgd to 418th Bomb Sq.
6. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 22 May '45 to Isleworth, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Sgt William R Henes, 32203516, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Floyd A Andreatta, 35393494, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Allen W Porch, 33292729, 351st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN.
TBGAA. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

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ARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
APO 559

Special Orders
Number 135

22 May 1945

1. 2D LT EDWIN F BARBER, 02075360, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, WP o/a 22 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, RUMT to Lt Col Ben Lyon, 28 Grosvenor Sq, on TDY for app two (2) days. O will report thereat prior to 0930 hrs 23 May '45. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area is atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House & 44 Grosvenor Sq. 2 NT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d Air Div, M-1066-2, 21 May '45.)

2. Par 6, SO 59, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

3. VOCO this Hq, 19 February 1945, ordering, "CAPT (4823) WILLIAM D CLIFT, 0855264, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgn to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp & aptd Actg Sta Engineering C", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

4. Sgt Jesse A LeBrun, 35360513, 349th Bomb Sq, WPR fr AAF Sta 139 to No 2 RAF Rad Sch, Yatesbury, on TDY for fifteen (15) days, RUMT prior to 1600 hrs 23 May '45, for purpose of attending course of instruction in Airborne Rad Equip. CTRS. Mess kit and personal equip will be carried.

FD will pay EM for subs and qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '41, as amended. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: TTX Hq 3d Air Div, M-1051-C, 21 May '45.)

5. Pars 4 and 5, SO 134, this Hq, cs, are hereby revoked.

6. Pfc Joseph R Leone, 32865123, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp. EDCR 22 May '45.

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APO 559Special Orders
Number 136

23 May 1945

E X T R A C T8. The fol O & EM having been asgd this Sta fr 303rd Bomb Gp per par 12,
SO 140. Hq 1st Air Division, 20 May '45, are further asgd to orgns indicated:

ASGD TO: 350TH BOMB SQUADRON					
RANK	MOS	NAME	ASN	MCO	COMP
1ST LT	1091	WILLIAM A DENISON	0782304	00.999	AUS
2D LT	1091	ROBERT E ABBOTT	0830750	04.760	AUS
FLT O	1034	JOHN E ZABELICKY	T135031	04.942	AUS
2D LT	1035	RAYMOND R BACHHUBER	0704150	05.230	AUS
Sgt	748	Clair E Eckert	6917125	315	
S Sgt	612	William H Mack	38352325	144	
S Sgt	757	William P Kiggins	39715881	480	
Sgt	612	Roy Conyor Jr	35731880	480	
Sgt	611	Harold A McComb	32803595	480	
Sgt	611	Walter D O'Hearn	37582817	373	
2D LT	1091	EUGENE L MAKER	0783798	00.999	AUS
2D LT	1091	ROBERT L KALTENBACHER	0786123	00.999	AUS
FLT O	1034	HARVEY D STRASSBURGER	T136774	00.999	AUS
S Sgt	612	Owen W Moren	39152133	405	
T Sgt	748	Paul R Smith	15131335	341	
T Sgt	757	Andrew J Wisniewski	33689553	480	
Sgt	611	Robert E Mattucks	37741909	245	
Sgt	611	Joseph A Martis	33704058	186	
S Sgt	612	Edward C Stuckey	17033972	499	
T Sgt	612	Raymond H King	16107015	480	
1ST LT	1091	ANDREW K BENTLEY	0799314	00.999	ORC
2D LT	1091	RALPH A LUCIER	0708820	05.038	AUS
2D LT	1034	JOHN L RAINEY	0517538	86.960	ORC
2D LT	1035	JOHN F GALLARDI	0783383	01.010	AUS
T Sgt	748	James A Fleming	42013644	480	
T Sgt	757	Jesse W Davis	38564032	499	
Sgt	611	Charles W Beckman	35242382	323	
S Sgt	612	Bill A Moore	39924176	499	
T Sgt	612	John J Mulqueen	32170064	345	
S Sgt	612	Nolan Hebert	38521104	052	

ASGD TO: 418TH BOMB SQUADRON					
RANK	MOS	NAME	ASN	MCO	COMP
1ST LT	1091	JOHN A OLSON	0715301	27.131	AUS
2D LT	1091	LAWRENCE S SMITH	0784236	01.030	AUS
FLT O	1034	MARK BLAKE	T135689	31.391	AUS
2D LT	1035	GEORGE F OETTINGER	02069709	08.780	AUS
T Sgt	748	Karl T Schroeder	13171517	010	
T Sgt	757	Robert F Kasik	37705059	397	
T Sgt	612	Joseph J Meade	39619138	480	
S Sgt	611	James W Haley	35220784	480	
S Sgt	748	Jack C Smith	34827196	304	
Det	612	William C Ready	31333583	590	
1ST LT	1091	BARTON P WALKER	0811266	95.971	AUS
FLT O	1091	H SMITH	T4299	01.050	AUS

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2D LT	1034	RICHARD M FOX	02071888	86.997	AUS
2D LT	1036	CHARLES F EVANS	02065462	04.063	AUS
T Sgt	748	Raymond G Wilhelm	39455714	490	
T Sgt	757	Stanley Jasut	31379981	174	
FLT O	1035	ROBERT E O'DONNELL	T129550	00.999	AUS
Sgt	611	Ernest L Cofrances	42069223	480	
S Sgt	611	Heischel E Perkins	19142869	321	
CAPT	1091	JOHN R LUTZ	0771463	01.861	AUS
2D LT	1091	IRA B BAKER	0784832	05.360	AUS
1ST LT	1034	LAWRENCE C CARRIERE	02000304	01.373	AUS
2D LT	1035	GERALD W WEISE	0777391	00.999	AUS
T Sgt	748	Christopher A Candito	31364942	480	
S Sgt	612	Audley O Nicola	38065341	055	
T Sgt	757	Joel A Berly	14116555	223	
S Sgt	612	Walter D Beckwith	35759654	590	
T Sgt	748	Charles F Carlson	39309297	060	
S Sgt	612	Andrew J Dinczynski	32611307	010	

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H Q RTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 39
APO 559

Special Orders
Number 136

23 May 1945

1. VOCO, this Hq, 7 May '45, ordering, "So much of par 5, SO 122, this Hq, cs, as reads, '****on TDY for app twc (2) days****', is amended to read, '****on TDY for app four (4) days****', is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

2. The fol O & EM orgns indicated, WP o/a 24 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app two (2) days to COCO. CTRS.

CAPT JOHN C WILLIAMS, 0567099, 349th Bomb Sq
M Sgt Herman J Hakes, 39118012, 349th Bomb Sq
T Sgt Augustus J Marshall, 32203106, 562d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Charles Glascock, 34333838, 351st Bomb Sq

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for grs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt grs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Pl where Govt grs & rats will be furn. TDN. TBGAA. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

3. Par 1, SO 135, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

4. 2D LT EDWIN F BARBER, 02075360, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 24 May '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.)

5. 2D LT (9301) HUGH L TALLMAN, 0586430, AC, having been asgd this sta per par 20, SO 141, Hq 3d Air Div, 22 May '45, is further asgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp. EDCMR 24 May '45.

6. The fol EM, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq are aptd to the gr of Sergeant (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Tec 4 Irwin L Stoner, 33079960

Tec 4 Leon Compton, 39840847

7. Tec 5 Hugh E Sterry, 34370410, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is aptd to the gr of Corporal (temp), eff this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

8. Extracted. (Asgmt of O & EM)

9. The fol EM, orgns indicated, WP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 24 May '45 to Birmingham and thence to Castle Bromwich, on TDY for app three (3) days to COCO. CTRS.

S Sgt Samuel J Gentle, 15087998, 562d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Raymond Baze, 37157904, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & grs while traveling on dy & while at TDY

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SO 136, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 23 May '45, Cont'd:

Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN.
TDCM. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50225. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army,
22 Nov '44.)

10. 1ST LT GORDON K COHN, 01280272, FD, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, WPR o/a
25 May '45, fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app one (1) day to
COCC. CRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London
Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area is atzd only
upon certification of Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St.,
that Govt qrs were not available. G will contact Billeting O, Central District,
UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities
for G are available at Grosvenor House & 44 Grosvenor Sq. TMT. TDM. 60-136
P 432-02 A 212/50225. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
APO 559

Special Orders
Number 137

24 May 1945

1. VOCO this Hq 10 Feb '45, ordering, "Par 4, SO 39, this Hq, cs, is amended to include, 'FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDN. QINT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

2. The fol EM 418th Bomb Sq, are reduced to the gr of Private, for cause, off this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

T Sgt Raymond C Kowalski, 36954767 S Sgt Ellis W Miller, 36436707
S Sgt Robert L Blair Jr, 39335466 S Sgt James J Finn, 15119117

3. Pvt (757) Raymond C Kowalski, 36954767, 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp), off this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

4. The fol EM, 418th Bomb Sq, are promoted to the gr of Sergeant (temp), off this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Pvt (748) Ellis W Miller, 36436707 Pvt (748) Robert L Blair Jr, 39335466
Pvt (757) James J Finn, 15119117

5. CAPT MILLARD B ARICK, 0486912, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, MPR o/a 27 May '45, fr AAF Sta 139 to RAF Station, Highgate, London, RUAT prior to 1600 hrs 27 May '45, on TDY for app ten (10) days, to attend RAF Intelligence "E" Course. CTRS. QINT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TCM Hq 3d Air Div, M-1039-E, 21 May '45.)

6. The fol O & EM having been asgd this Sta fr 379th Bomb Gp per par 5, SO 141 Hq 1st Air Division, 21 May 1945, are further asgd to orgns indicated:

ASGD TO: 349TH BOMB SQUADRON					
RANK	MOS	NAME	ASN	MCO	COLP
1ST LT	1091	JAMES L POYNOR	0928715	04.885	AUS
2D LT	1091	GEORGE W HOLMGREN	0928694	04.751	AUS
1ST LT	1034	ROBERT H TRACY JR	02071752	91.929	AUS
T Sgt	757	Calvin A Lachat	33765213	373	
T Sgt	748	John D Raynor	32985150	010	
S Sgt	612	James J Richichi	32788618	381	
S Sgt	612	Robert I Hughson	42093995	010	
S Sgt	612	Mathew Repasky	35919504	480	
S Sgt	612	Leo A Frieri	31287002	010	
Sgt	611	Henry Leffen	36778028	144	
2D LT	1091	ROBERT GREEN	0822422	02.631	AUS
2D LT	1091	GERARD C MAGUIRE	0786304	17.656	AUS
FLT O	1034	MITRO SOPOLIGA JR	T136472	04.799	AUS
2D LT	1035	AL E GEISLER	0783112	00.999	AUS
S Sgt	757	Salvatore P Licciardi	32943290	010	
T Sgt	748	Alfred V DiSabatino	32751113	190	
S Sgt	612	George Brown Jr	15334143	055	

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SO 137, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 24 May '45, Cont'd:
 Par 6 Cont'd:

S Sgt	612	Archie L Erickson	17169883	010	
Sgt	612	Russell O Beyne	36456225	321	
S Sgt	612	Ralph R Hollibaugh	13172435	480	
ASGD TO: 351ST BOMB SQUADRON					
1ST LT	1091	DONALD R MARTIN	0779925	05,805	AUS
1ST LT	1091	HILMER W EARL	0761606		AUS
2D LT	1034	WILLIAM T KIVETT	02074453	04,857	AUS
1ST LT	1035	ROBERT G CARROS	0783397	00,999	AUS
T Sgt	757	Joseph Romagnoli	35761428	180	
T Sgt	748	John J Pidrak	33789034	282	
Sgt	612	Donald E Clark	39923049	480	
S Sgt	612	Donald L Varsetti	35913274	481	
T Sgt	938	Raymond T Erickson	39395989	404	
T Sgt	938	George D Watt	19054394	010	
1ST LT	1091	CARL H BUSH	0777058	08,420	AUS
2D LT	1091	WILLIAM P BEE	02024943	00,999	AUS
1ST LT	1034	CURTIS B CAMPBELL	02063354	05,598	AUS
T Sgt	757	Arthur E Morris	36451894	010	
T Sgt	748	Eugene G Dickinson	33634505	373	
T Sgt	757	George H Crosby	16129738	296	
T Sgt	757	Raymond Dretak	16117986	345	
T Sgt	748	Gunard F Kling Jr	37522612	010	
T Sgt	757	Charles W Coffman	17016130	174	
Sgt	611	Wilbert H Lewis	33865207	201	

7. S Sgt Leonard G Wolfkiel, 16036298, 351st Bomb Sq, WFR w/o delay fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Pl where Govt qrs & rats will be furn. QMNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '45.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
APO 559Special Orders
Number 138

25 May 1945

1. The fol EM having been asgd this sta fr Hq & Hq Sq 2d Air Div per par 2, SO 142, Hq 2d Air Div, 22 May '45, are further asgd to 349th Bomb Sq.

S Sgt (938) Edgar T Robson, 6296375 S Sgt (938) John C Scope, 32315710

2. VOCO this Hq, 15 May '45, ordering, "S Sgt Robert H DiSandro, 31384978 (612), 418th Bomb Sq, is promoted to the gr of Technical Sergeant (temp), eff this date", is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

3. 2D LT (1035) KENNETH T CARPENTER, 02066132, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to 349th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 25 May '45.

4. S Sgt Edgar T Robson, 6296375, 349th Bomb Sq, WPR o/a 26 May '45, fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, rptng to S. S. White Dental Mfg Co, Great Portland St, on TDY for app two (2) days, to CCOO, CTRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Pl where Govt qrs & rats will be furn. Q NT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '45.)

5. A lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, is granted 1ST LT GLENN R WRIGHT, 0875169, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, eff o/a 26 May '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Arrocher, Scotland, and return.

6. The fol O & EM, 662d Air Materiel Sq, WPR o/a 27 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 520, RULT to Sta Adjutant prior to 1600 hrs 27 May '45, on TDY for app three (3) days, to attend VT Fuse Course. CTRS.

1ST LT WILLIAM R HARRISON, 01551864, ORD S Sgt Edward F Heffernan, 32500421

FD will pay O & EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. QNT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: TX Hq 3d Air Div, M-1230-E, 24 May '45.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SUTTERLIN:

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(Signature)
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 39
APC 559

Special Orders
Number 139

26 May 1945

1. WOCO this Hq 23 May '45 ordering, "1 Sgt Edward J Shalna, 33796703, 100th Bomb Sq, LPR w/o delay fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, to COCO. CIRS. Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. EI will report to Casual Center, CES, 41 Cadogan Pl where Govt qrs & rats will be furn. TMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-22 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '45.)" is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

2. CHAPLAIN (CAPT) VINCENT J McCARTAN, 0411535, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, LPR o/a 28 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app two (2) days to COCO. CIRS.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London, Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 44 Grosvenor Sq. TMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '45.)

3. CAPT (1823) WILLIAM A CARLETON, 0855260, AC, 351st Bomb Sq, is rel fr dy in & asgmt therout & reassd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp & aptd 100th Bomb Gp Engineering Officer vice CAPT WILLIAM R CLINT, reld.

4. MAJOR (2120) CLAUDE L WOSFORD JR, 0649654, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt therout & reassd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp & aptd Adjutant, 100th Bomb Gp, and Station Adjutant vice MAJOR HORACE L. VARIAN, JR., reld.

5. MAJOR (2110) HORACE L. VARIAN, JR., 0562248, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Ground Executive, 100th Bomb Gp and Station Deputy for Administration vice LT COL WILLIAM H UTLEY, reld.

6. MAJOR HORACE L. VARIAN, JR., 0562248, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Commanding Officer, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, in addn to his other duties.

7. CAPT EDWARD C KING JR, 0685641, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is aptd Group Navigator, 100th Bomb Gp.

8. The fol EL, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq are aptd to the gr of Corporal (temp), off this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)

Tec 5 Robert H Bonaducci, 32089930 Tec 5 Fred Wiley, 34766906
Tec 5 James J Montello, 32792354

9. Cpl Wayne A Scott, 19097077, 350th Bomb Sq, LPR fr AAF Sta 139 to No 21F Rad Sch, Cramwell, on TDY for fifteen (15) days, RUAT prior to 1600 hrs

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SO 138, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 23 May '45, Cont'd:
 Par 3 Cont'd:

30 May '45, for purpose of attending course of instruction in VEF Unit. CTRS.
 Mess kit and personal equip will be carried.

FD will pay EM for subs and grs while traveling on dy only in accordance
 with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TMT. TDM. 60-136 P 132-02
 A 212/50125. (Auth: T X Hq 3d Air Div, 11-1205-J, 23 May '45.)

10. Pfc William M Kirmel, 3660142, 351st Bomb Sq, TPR fr AAF Sta 139 to
 2 RAF Rad Sch, Ytterbury, on TDY for fifteen (15) days, RUAT prior to 1800
 hrs 30 May '45, for purpose of attending course of instruction in Airborne Rad
 Equip. CTRS. Mess kit and personal equip will be carried.

FD will pay EM for subs and grs while traveling on dy only in accordance
 with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TMT. TDM. 60-136 P 132-02
 A 212/50125. (Auth: T X Hq 3d Air Div, 11-1203-J, 23 May '45.)

11. UP 113 CAPT ROBERT J MAJOR, 0290693, ORB, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq,
 is aptd Sta Summary Court Officer in addn to his other duties.

12. Pfc Louis G Lasker, 32889455, 351st Bomb Sq, TPR fr AAF Sta 139 c/a
 28 May '45 to Southwold, on TDY for three (3) weeks, to COCC. CTRS. TDM.
 TEGAL. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

13. So much of par 3, SO 127, this Hq, as, as pertains to S Sgt Doyle L
 Cameron, 34179320, 351st Bomb Sq, as reads, "****on TDY for two (2) weeks,****"
 is amended to read, "****on TDY for three (3) weeks,****".

14. UP 35-320, Par 3, the fol 0 are detailed as CI "A" Agent Fin 0 to
 1ST LT J C MORRIS, 0470785, PD, ADO, AAF Sta 139, for payment of EM of their
 respective orgns of this sta, not in excess of \$35,000.00 for the regular and
 supplementary P/R for the mo of May 1945:

2D LT ALBERT H ANDERSON	02000152	AGD 592nd APU
1ST LT JOHN C VAN ALLEN	01036775	CLS Det "A" 369th Cml Co
MAJOR CLAUDE L HOSFORD JR	0649654	AC Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
CAPT WALTER S BURKE	0649747	AC 349th Bomb Sq
CAPT ROBERT H TIENKEN	0562206	AC 350th Bomb Sq
CAPT HANSELL L REASEY	0566479	AC 418th Bomb Sq
CAPT ROBERT H WILLIAMS JR	0567101	AC 351st Bomb Sq
CAPT JAMES B GALLAGHER	0568239	AC 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq
1ST LT ROBERT P JOYCE	0157458	QMC 662d Air Materiel Sq
1ST LT DONALD P VERNIER	01797391	CMP 838th Air Engr Sq

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION NO. 139
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Special Orders
Number 140

27 May 1945

1. The fol EM, orgns indicated, LP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 28 May '45 to Isloworth, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Sgt William R Honos, 32203516, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Floyd A Andreotta, 35003194, 662d Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Harold E Korman, 33255610, 351st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TEGM. 60-136 P 432-02 & 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

2. The fol EM, 349th Bomb Sq, LP fr AAF Sta 139 o/a 28 May '45 to Birmingham, on TDY for app two (2) days, to COCO. CTRS.

Cpl Daniel C Cordelli, 33347958 Cpl Albert J Nadalsky, 15067597

FD will pay EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta in accordance with Cir 63 European TO, US Army '44, as amended. TDM. TEGM. 60-136 P 432-02 & 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army 22 Nov '44.)

3. UP Sec III, Cir 437, WD, 13 Nov '44, as amended by Sec II, Cir 29, Hq European TO, US Army, '45, the fol O & EM, orgns indicated, are atzd to wear the Combat Photographer's Sleeve Insignia:

CAPT JOHN E SCHWARTZ, 0566667, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
T Sgt Donald W Bradley, 17031067, 350th Bomb Sq
T Sgt Thomas A Dailey, 13006440, 349th Bomb Sq
Sgt Edward J Shook, 16082401, 418th Bomb Sq

4. A lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, is granted the fol O, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, eff o/a 2 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O are authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Wroxham, Norfolk, and return.

MAJOR ROBERT D McLAIN, 0411199, AC CAPT ROBERT M BURNS, 0564954, AC

5. CAPT (0141) BERL D LEVENSON, 0490095, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is rold fr dy in & asgnt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp & aptd Sta and 100th Bomb Gp Radar Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 39
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Special Orders
Number 141

28 May 1945

1. Par 4, SO 136, this Hq, cs, is hereby revoked.

2. 2D LT J. E. IM P. R. R. 02075360, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of 14 days for a period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 30 May '45. (Auth: AR 905-115.)

3. Sgt Harvey E. Pledger, 34763760, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, WFR o/a 29 May '45 fr INF Sta 136 to Litchbrooke Hospital (British Civilian Hospital), Cambridge, ENGL Medical Board, on TDY for app one (1) day, for purpose of undergoing observation and treatment. CERS.

TD will pay Hq for subs & qrs while traveling on dy & while at TDY Sta. Where rats & qrs are not turn in accordance with Cir 33, European TO, US Army, '44, as amended. YET. ADM. CO-136 P 432-02 A 212/50125. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

4. The fol O, orgns indicated, are rel'd fr dy in a asgmt therest & reassgn to orgns indicated. ADCLER 28 May '45.

	RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
1ST LT (1091) CARL E. BUSH, 07770568, AC	351st Bomb Sq	418th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) ROBERT H. TRACY JR, 08071752, AC	349th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) JOHN A. OLSON JR, 0715301, AC	418th Bomb Sq	351st Bomb Sq
2D LT (1034) JOHN L. RAYEY, 05173106, AC	350th Bomb Sq	351st Bomb Sq

5. PAC par 26, AR 210-35, CAPT RUSSELL A. MITCHELL, 0854122, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Sq, is ap'd Auditing O to audit the accts of the FX for the mo of May 1945. Date of audit will be the close of business 31 May 1945.

6. IC Par 24, AR 210-35, the fol O, orgns indicated, will inventory FX during the evening of 31 May 1945:

CAPT RUSSELL A. MITCHELL, 0854122, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Sq
1ST LT STANLEY COLE, 0663620, AC, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq

7. The fol O, orgns indicated, are hereby detailed to inventory the Officers' Club on 1 June 1945:

CAPT JOHN G. LASH, 0886377, AC, 418th Bomb Sq
1ST LT DONALD P. VERNIER, 01797391, CMP, 836th Air Engr Sq

8. UP par 4, AR 35-1100, the fol O, orgns indicated, are detailed to verify cash in the hands of the accountable disbursing Officer this Sta, as of 31 May '45:

CAPT ROBERT H. WILLIAMS JR, 0567101, AC, 351st Bomb Sq
1ST LT JOHN C. VAN ALLEN, 01036775, CTS, Det "A" 839th Cml Co

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Special Orders
Number 139

29 May 1945

EXTRACT

1. A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at the call of the senior member thereof for the purpose of advising the Commanding Officer, this g., relative to recommendations for awards and decorations to personnel of this command. This board will go into effect on 1 June '45, at which time the board appointed by par 2, SO 1, this g., will be terminated.

BOARD FOR AWARDS

LT COL JOE W. ALLICE, 056887, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 LT COL RAYMOND F. JEFFER, 056881, AG, 351st Bomb Sq
 MAJOR J. W. STONER, 056882, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 MAJOR JOSEPH S. RICH, 056883, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 CAPT CHARLES D. RICH, 056884, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 1ST LT FRANK S. RICH, 056885, AG, 11th Bomb Sq (recorder)

2. In accordance with Par 1, Part C, AEF Regulation No. 62-144, as modified by Section 5, 8th Air Force 35-2 and AEF Reg. No. 62-1, 4 Nov '44, the following named Officers are appointed a permanent Aircraft Accident Committee for this command. The first named Officer is designated as Aircraft Accident Officer. This board will go into effect on 1 June '45, at which time the board appointed by par 1, SO 1, this g., will be terminated.

MAJOR GEORGE C. HANSON, 056886, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR GEORGE C. HANSON, 056887, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR JOSEPH S. RICH, 056888, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 MAJOR CLAUDE E. HOSFORD, 056889, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR CLAUDE E. HOSFORD, 056890, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 CAPT CHARLES D. RICH, 056891, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 1ST LT FRANK S. RICH, 056892, AG, Det 100, 11th Bomb Sq

3. PAF AEF Regulation 10-7, the Personnel Classification Board is apptd for this com. This board will go into effect on 1 June '45, at which time the board appointed by par 1, SO 1, this g., will be terminated.

LT COL JOHN S. ALLICE, 056893, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR GEORGE C. HANSON, 056894, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR JOSEPH S. RICH, 056895, AG, 11th Bomb Sq
 MAJOR CLAUDE E. HOSFORD, JR., 056896, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp (recorder)
 CAPT JOHN D. MILLER, 056897, AG, 11th Bomb Sq

4. PAF par 512, AEF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr 44, A Station Classification Board is apptd to meet at the call of the senior member thereof, to consider reclassification of enlisted personnel. Procedure outlined in Memo 35-22, 5 May '44, 8th Air Force, will be adhered to. This board will go into effect 1 June '45, at which time the board apptd by par 1, SO 1, this g., will be terminated.

MAJOR CLAUDE E. HOSFORD, JR., 056898, AG, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR GEORGE C. HANSON, 056899, AG, 11th Bomb Sq and Base Sv Sq
 CAPT GEORGE D. ALLEN, 056900, AG, 11th Bomb Sq and Base Sv Sq (recorder)

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RESTRICTEDPar 4, SO 112, HQ USAF Reg 135, AFM 359, 10 Army, 23 May '15, Cont'd:

CAPT ALFRED LAMM, 0361844, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT WILLIAM A. GALLAGHER, 0365281, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT ROBERT H. FILLMORE, 0361212, AG, 350th Bomb Gp
 CAPT ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, 0367101, AG, 31st Bomb Gp
 CAPT WILLIAM A. GALLAGHER, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT WILLIAM A. GALLAGHER, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp

6. PMS Reg 35-21, 10 Army, 23 May '15, a Board of Officers is appointed at this station for the purpose of determining the fitness of officers for tactical use. This board will go into effect 1 June '15, at which time the board aptd by par 2, SO 35, this Reg, will be terminated.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 0361844, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR CLAUDE L. HOFFORD, JR., 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp and Base Sq
 CAPT JOHN I. KELLY, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT WILLIAM A. GALLAGHER, 0365281, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT WILLIAM A. GALLAGHER, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp

7. PMS Reg 35-5, an Officer Candidate Board is aptd at this station, to meet at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such applicants who may apply for admission to Officer Candidate School. This board will go into effect 1 June '15, at which time the board aptd by par 3, SO 35, this Reg, will be terminated.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

MAJOR ROBERT E. HOLLIF, 0361844, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR CLAUDE L. HOFFORD, JR., 0365281, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT GEORGE D. ALLEN, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp and Base Sq (recorder)
 CAPT RICHARD A. HOFFORD, 0365281, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 1ST LT LYRON A. BRYAN, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp and Base Sq
 1ST LT DONALD P. V. RYAN, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp

8. A Screening Board is aptd at this station, to meet at the call of the senior member thereof, to consider the qualifications of applicants for direct entry in the grade of 2D LT AGS, and to make appropriate recommendations to the station commander. Procedure outlined in Ltr Reg 3d Air Div, File 110.1, and in the Gr of 2D LT AGS, 25 May '15, will be adhered to. This board will go into effect 1 June '15, at which time the board aptd by par 2, SO 35, this Reg, will be terminated.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL HARRY F. CRUMER, 0362721, AG, 31st Bomb Gp
 MAJOR JOHNSTON R. STAPLES, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR JOHN S. MONTGOMERY, 0365281, AG, 340th Bomb Gp
 CAPT GEORGE D. ALLEN, 0365281, AG, 100th Bomb Gp and Base Sq (recorder)
 CAPT CLAUDE L. HOFFORD, 0365281, AG, 350th Bomb Gp
 CAPT EDWARD C. KING JR., 0365281, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT ALBERT J. TONG, 0708122, AG, Sq Det, 100th Bomb Gp

9. PMS Sec V, AFM Reg 35-16, the 1st Flying Evaluation Board is aptd for this station. This board will go into effect 1 June '15, at which time the board aptd by par 1, SO 92, this Reg, will be terminated.

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Par 8, SO 142, Hq. 139, APO 559, US Army, 29 5, Cont'd:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL JOHN B WALLACE, 0388887, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 LT COL HARRY F CRUVER, 0362721, AC, 351st Bomb Sq
 MAJOR GEORGE O EMERSON, 0382947, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR JOHNSTON R STAPLES, 0430629, AC, 418th Bomb Sq
 MAJOR CLAUDE L HOSFORD JR, 0649654, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp (recorder)
 MAJOR JOHN S ROBINSON, 0426428, AC, 349th Bomb Sq
 CAPT CHARLES E ROBES, 024877, AC, 350th Bomb Sq

9. An Advisory Board on Domestic Relations is aptd at this sta, to meet at the call of the senior member thereof, to advise and assist the station commander concerning all applications for permission to marry and to counsel and advise members of the command as to their rights, duties and obligations in connection with such applications, as well as other domestic relations in which such personnel have become involved. Procedure outlined in Ltr Hq 3d Air Div, file 291.1, subj: "Domestic Relations Problems," 9 Apr '45, will be adhered to. This board will go into effect on 1 June '45, at which time the board aptd per par 8, SO 97, this Hq, ca, will be terminated.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

MAJOR GEORGE O EMERSON, 0382947, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 MAJOR HORACE L. VARIAN, JR., 0562248, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CHAPLAIN (CAPT) VINCENT J MCCARTAN, 0411535, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq
 CHAPLAIN (CAPT) GLENN F TESKE, 0566890, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
 CAPT FRANK E CALLINAN, 0564973, AC, 351st Bomb Sq

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ARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 139
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Special Orders
Number 142

29 May 1945

1. Extracted. (Awards & Decorations Board.)
2. Extracted. (Aircraft Accident Committee.)
3. Extracted. (Aeronautical Board.)
4. Extracted. (Classification Board.)
5. Extracted. (War Heavy Aircraft Board.)
6. Extracted. (Officer Candidate Board.)
7. Extracted. (Screening Board.)
8. Extracted. (Flying Evaluation Board.)
9. Extracted. (Domestic Relations Board.)

10. The fol O, orgns indicated, are reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to orgns indicated. EDCMR 29 May '45.

	RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
1ST LT HAROLD D GRANGER, (1091) 0687584	Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp	349th Bomb Sq
CAPT (1034) LEO R KIMBALL, 0718337, AC	351st Bomb Sq	Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
1ST LT (1091) RONALD N LERO, 0827601, AC	349th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) JACK D DAVIS, 0782199, AC	418th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) HIRSH J JOHNSON, 02005823, AC	349th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) JAMES A WALKER, 02068502, AC	418th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) PAUL E KOHLER, 0754518, AC	Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp	418th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) CHARLES B BENYUNES, 02000390, AC	349th Bomb Sq	418th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1091) WILLIAM P BEE, 02024943, AC	351st Bomb Sq	418th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1091) LAWRENCE S SMITH, 0784236, AC	418th Bomb Sq	351st Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) CURTISS H CAMPBELL, 02063354, AC	351st Bomb Sq	349th Bomb Sq
FLT O (1035) ROBERT E O'DONNELL, T129550, AC	418th Bomb Sq	350th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1035) GEORGE F OETTINGER, 02069709, AC	418th Bomb Sq	351st Bomb Sq

11. CAPT (2120) JOHN C SPRAYDE, 0562099, AC, having been asgd this sta fr 2d Air Div per par 1, SO 144, Hq 8th AF, 24 May '45, is further asgd to 418th Bomb Sq.

12. Cpl (055) Woodrow D Livingston, 39831884, 838th Air Engr Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt thereat & reasgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp. EDCMR 29 May '45.

13. CAPT JOHN E SCHWARZ, 0566667, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is granted a lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, eff o/a 5 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

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SC 142, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 29 May '45, Cont'd:

14. The fol O & EM, orgns indicated, WP o/a 30 May '45 fr AAF Sta 139 to London, England, on TDY for app three (3) days to COCO. CTRS.

CAPT JOHN C WILLIAMS, 0567099, AC, 349th Bomb Sq
Cpl Marvin J Wolfman, 12152960, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp
Pfc John E Mosley, 34249384, 350th Bomb Sq

Reimbursement for rats is not attd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for grs during period of TDY in London Area attd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt grs were not available. O will contact Billeting O, Central District, UK Base, 5 N Audley St., who will provide Govt billets. Govt messing facilities for O are available at Grosvenor House and 24 Grosvenor Sq. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Pl where Govt grs & rats will be furn. TDN. TBGM. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.)

15. 1ST LT LE ROY E FORRESTER, 0780563, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, off o/a 1 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

16. 2D LT GEORGE H NEFF, III, 02015298, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, off o/a 1 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to London, England, and return.

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JARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION . 139
APO 559

Special Orders
Number 143

30 May 1945

1. The fol O & EM, 418th Bomb Sq, WFR w/o delay fr AAF Sta 139 to AAF Sta 107, rptng to CC thereof prior to 0930 hrs 31 May '45, on TDY for app two (2) days, to attend Courts Martial. CTRS.

2D LT LAWRENCE S SMITH, 0784236, AC T Sgt Karl T Schroeder, 13171517

FD will pay O & EM for subs & qrs while traveling on dy only in accordance with Cir 65, European TO, US Army, '44, as amended. QMNT. TDN. SO-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. (Auth: Cir 113, European TO, US Army, 22 Nov '44.

2. 1ST LT BERNARD GNAT, 0782726, AC, 350th Bomb Sq, is granted a lv of abs for a period of nine (9) days, eff o/a 1 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O is authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, North Ireland, and return.

3. 1ST LT (9301) LYMAN W SHEETS, 0579205, AC, having been asgd this sta fr Hq 3d Air Div, per par 19, SO 146, Hq 3d Air Div, is further asgd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp.

4. Par 11, SO 128, this Hq, cs, is hereby rescinded.

5. WOCO, this Hq, 4 May '45, ordering, "So much of par 2, SO 60, this Hq, cs, as reads, '***for one day***', is amended to read, '***for app three (3) days***', is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.

6. So much of par 3, SO 128, this Hq, cs, as reads, "T/Sgt Thomas P Philbin, 35280657", is amended to read, "T Sgt Thomas P Philbin, 35280657".

7. So much of par 4, SO 141, this Hq, cs, as reads, "1ST LT (1091) ROBERT H TRACY JR, 02071752, AC", is amended to read, "1ST LT (1034) ROBERT H TRACY JR, 02071752".

8. Par 14, SO 139, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete, "CAPT ROBERT H TIENKEN, 0562206", and to substitute therefore "CAPT ALBERT PAUL, 0561819".

9. So much of par 14, SO 139, this Hq, cs, as reads, "****to 1ST LT J C MORRIS, 0470785, FD, ADO, AAF Sta 134,****" is amended to read, "****to 1ST LT GORDON K COHN, 01280272, FD, ADO, AAF Sta 139,****"

10. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr '44, the fol O, orgns indicated, are recl as indicated.

	OLD NOS	NEW NOS
1ST LT JOSEPH D BOHRER, 02060229, AC, 349th Bomb Sq	1038	0142
2D LT SIDNEY L BREVIN JR, 02063151, AC, 349th Bomb Sq	1035	0142
2D LT KENNETH W CARPENTER, 02066132, AC, 349th Bomb Sq	1035	0142
1ST LT JAMES H PIVONKA, 02064723, AC, 350th Bomb Sq	1038	0142
2D LT GEORGE E WYNE, 02077532, AC, 351st Bomb Sq	1034	0142
1ST LT DONALD A CORDIER, 0769100, AC, 351st Bomb Sq	1038	0142
2D LT JOHN H CLINTON JR, 02024983, AC, 418th Bomb Sq	1035	0142
2D LT ELDRED N STEIN, 02072544, AC, 418th Bomb Sq	1034	0142
2D LT MARK J JENNINGS, 01016662, AC, 418th Bomb Sq	1035	0142

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SO 143, Hq AAF Sta 139, APO 559, US Army, 30 May '45, Cont'd:

11. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr '44, the fol EM, 838th Air Engr Sq, are recl as indicated.

	OLD MOS	NEW MOS
Cpl Willie W Frank, 37087751	325	803
Sgt Donald R Helm, 15103074	727	915
Cpl James Allen, Jr, 35382217	727	903
Cpl Bernard J Charney, 32803829	727	809
Sgt Ivor C Ward, 35275769	754	627
Cpl Francis A Wilmes, 37549348	754	627
Pfc Joseph J Kolbeck Jr, 32782732	754	627
S Sgt Alfred A McCarthy, 31295333	824	060
Cpl Arthur Onbashian, 31132433	958	727
Cpl David S Routt, 35113729	958	627
S Sgt George K Dow, Jr, 32562590	563	627
Pfc Robert A McInerney, 13133706	685	627
Cpl Lamar O Carson, 35616629	686	958
Cpl William M Frej, 36353216	686	958
S Sgt Albert A Dofers, 37157792	528	835
Sgt Ernest A Otto, 37178251	689	528
S Sgt Robert E Guthrie, 18110720	550	620
Cpl Louis Roberts, 36865485	548	550
Sgt John D Royals, 33223505	112	014
S Sgt Robert E Braxton, 39555200	037	824

12. 2D LT (1034) ELDRED H STEIN, 02072544, AC, 418th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy in & asgmt therat & reasgd to 350th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 30 May '45.

13. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr '44, the fol EM, orgns indicated, are recl as indicated.

	OLD MOS	NEW MOS
Cpl Willard H Gresens, 36357223, 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq	205	275
Sgt Stanley E Kwiatkoski, 37582235, 349th Bomb Sq	611	612
Sgt Peter Marangos, 32895892, 349th Bomb Sq	611	612

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WARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE STATION . 139
APO 559

Special Orders
Number 144

31 May 1945

E X T R A C T

1. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th
Reinforcement Depot AAF, EXCER 1 June '45. EM will report to CO at AAF Sta 579
on or before 1 June '45 to await T to the 2 of I:

Grade	POS	Name	ASN	Orgn	ASR	Profile
T Sgt	945	Thomas A Dailey Jr	13006440	349th Bomb Sq	120	A
S Sgt	911	Otis O Surface	15060270	349th Bomb Sq	120	B
Cpl	060	Antonio R Garcia	38123178	349th Bomb Sq	114	A
S Sgt	678	Sebastian P Weidermeyer	17051286	418th Bomb Sq	114	A
M Sgt	750	Louis J Debiak	20807828	418th Bomb Sq	113	A
M Sgt	826	Rufus A Porter	6924935	349th Bomb Sq	112	A
M Sgt	750	Ralph Richards	6949115	349th Bomb Sq	112	A
Cpl	717	Stanley Dudziuk	10801185	350th Bomb Sq	112	B
Pfc	590	Pedro L Garza	18157004	350th Bomb Sq	112	C
Sgt	014	Walter R Wurzbach	38061002	418th Bomb Sq	111	A
Pfc	521	Michael Ondrey Jr	14027811	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq	110	D
T Sgt	659	Lowell K Walstrom	6934106	349th Bomb Sq	108	A
T Sgt	867	Byron E Kisselburg	20846091	Hq 100th Bomb Gp	108	A
Pfc	345	Thairon B Sleeper	36136393	412th Hq & Base Sv Sq	107	A
M Sgt	750	Robert E Spangler	7021014	351st Bomb Sq	105	D **
M Sgt	750	Harry P Reeve	7085845	418th Bomb Sq	105	B
M Sgt	750	Elwood E Park	6995432	349th Bomb Sq	105	A
M Sgt	750	William R Shultz	14043139	418th Bomb Sq	105	A
T Sgt	938	Gail J Goodmansen	39164281	418th Bomb Sq	105	QFD-G
Pvt	060	Thaddus G Gunnels	6926958	418th Bomb Sq	104	A
Pfc	717	Harmon W Thomas	32830806	350th Bomb Sq	103	A
S Sgt	938	Edgar T Robson	6296375	349th Bomb Sq	107	QFD-G
Pvt	590	Joseph Malda Jr	39092504	350th Bomb Sq	102	C
M Sgt	750	Riley B Dempsey	14041036	350th Bomb Sq	102	A
M Sgt	502	Frederick H Stafford	20312427	838th Air Engr Sq	102	A
M Sgt	750	Dewey R Christopher	18053640	351st Bomb Sq	102	A
T Sgt	683	Loyd C Cresap	6291673	418th Bomb Sq	102	B
S Sgt	824	Augustus B Pareda	14025867	418th Bomb Sq	101	A
M Sgt	750	William M Gentry	14043255	349th Bomb Sq	101	A
Cpl	590	Joseph P McCracken	33286175	418th Bomb Sq	101	C

** In Charge.

EM will be furn one (1) K ration for the journey. US Strategic AF in
Europe Reg #80-10, as amended will be complied with. This is a perm change of
sta. TCNT. TDM. FD 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Rail or GNV. (PAC 8th AF
EX D-67998, 29 May '45.)

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APO 559Special Orders
Number 144

31 May 1945

1. Extracted. (Trf of EM.)
2. VOCO this Hq, 30 May '45, ordering, "Pvt Michael Ondrey Jr, 14027811 (521), 412th Hq and Base Sv Sq, is promoted to the gr of Private First Class (temp), off this date" is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.
3. VOCO this Hq, 30 May '45, ordering, "Sgt Thaddus G Gunnels, 6926958, 418th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the gr of Private, for cause, off this date" is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. The exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of written orders in advance.
4. Sgt Merle D Baker, 17148391, 418th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the gr of Private, for cause, off this date. (Auth: AR 615-5.)
5. The fol O & EM, 1st Cent Med Est (Sp) having rptd this sta on DS per competent authority are further atchd to Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp for dy, rats, qrs and adm.
CAPT HARVEY J POST, 01700720, DC Sgt (657) Robert W Lorenz, 36417570
6. A lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, is granted the fol O, 418th Bomb Sq, eff o/a 1 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.) O are authorized Railway Travel Warrant to Edinburgh, Scotland, and return.
CAPT LEON S JACOBS, 0776824, AC 1ST LT JOHN E CROTTY, 02071657, AC
7. CAPT RUSSELL A MITCHELL, 0854122, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp, is granted a lv of abs for a period of seven (7) days, off o/a 2 June '45. (Auth: AR 605-115.)
8. Par 5, SO 142, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete, "CAPT STEPHEN B SMITH, 0855830, AC, 418th Bomb Sq", and to substitute therefore, "1ST LT ANTHONY PECYK, 0758375, AC, Hq Det, 100th Bomb Gp".
9. So much of par 4, SO 142, this Hq, cs, as reads, "MAJOR GEORGE F ERB, 0508050, AC." is amended to read, "MAJOR GEORGE F ERB, 0568050, AC".
10. Par 11, SO 143, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete, "S Sgt Robert E Braxton, 39555200".
11. PAC AAF Manual 35-1, 3 Apr '44, S Sgt Robert E Braxton, 39555200, 562nd Air Materiel Sq is recl fr 037 to 824.

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